

# THE WISDOM HIGH TIMES

A Wisdom High International School Chronicle

## Achievements and Awards :

*Congratulations!*

We are immensely proud to share the prestigious recognition of Wisdom High International School by EducationWorld, India. Our schools have once again been honoured with notable awards at the EducationWorld India School Rankings 2025, which include:

### Award 1

Wisdom High International School Cambridge, Govardhan Campus, has bagged a remarkable 17th Rank in Maharashtra

1st Rank in Nashik

Jury Award: Among *Top 10 Schools in India* for *Safety, Security & Digital Well-being*

### Award 2

Wisdom High International School ICSE, Serene Meadows Campus, has bagged a remarkable

1st Rank in Nashik Jury Award: Among *Top 10 Schools in India* for *High Happiness & Well-being*

### Award 3

Connect Academy, Govardhan Campus, has bagged a remarkable

1st Rank in Nashik

5th Rank in Maharashtra

7th Rank in India



Student's Name	Campus	Competition / Competitive Exams	Result
International level achievement			
Ms Radha Odhekar	Gr 9 SMC	NASA Space Apps Challenge	Team project selected for Global Nominations at NASA International Space Apps Challenge
Ms Shriya Shah	Gr 9 SMC		
Mast Tirth Mendapara	Gr 9 SMC		
Mast Shriyan Tandale	Gr 9 SMC		
District level achievement			
Mast Aarav Ahire	Gr 10 GOC	DSO U 17 Boys Futsal	
Mast Videet Savkar	Gr 9 GOC		
Mast Prithviraj Bankar	Gr 9 GOC		
Mast Arghya Deo	Gr 9 GOC		
Mast Devraj Multani	Gr 8 GOC		
Mast Parth Navase	Gr 8 GOC		
Mast Ahaan Sarda	Gr 9 GOC		
Mast Kritish Mahesheka	Gr 9 GOC		
Mast Arya Rathod	Gr 11 GOC		
Mast Iqbal Khatib	Gr 11 GOC		
Ms Swara Amrutkar	Gr 10 SMC	DSO U 17 Girls Futsal	
Ms Eesha Bacchav	Gr 10 SMC		
Ms Adhira Kohale	Gr 9 SMC		
Ms Iyaana Patel	Gr 9 SMC		
Ms Richa Brahmecha	Gr 9 SMC		
Ms Yashada Shinde	Gr 9 SMC		
Ms Rujuta Joshi	Gr 9 SMC		
Ms Diksha Agrawal	Gr 10 SMC		
Ms Anokhee Atal	Gr 8 SMC	DSO U 19 Boys Futsal	
Mast Om Mhaske	Gr 11 GOC		
Mast Kartik Ghodke	Gr 12 GOC		
Mast Krishnan Mundada	Gr 12 GOC		
Mast Soham Karamchandani	Gr 12 GOC		
Mast Dakshesh Suryavanshi	Gr 12 GOC		
Mast Hridhaan Singh	Gr 12 GOC		
Mast Aditya Pardeshi	Gr 11 GOC		
Mast Gaurav Jangid	Gr 11 GOC		
Mast Aman Memon	Gr 12 GOC		
Mast Divyansh Joshi	Gr 12 GOC		
Mast Krushna Phadol	Gr 11 GOC		
Mast Kanhaiyya Devargaokar	Gr 12 GOC		





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## District level achievement

Mast Aarav Ahire	Gr 10 GOC	 	1st place, selected for the Division level
Mast Prithviraj Bankar	Gr 9 GOC		
Mast Manan Thakkar	Gr 11 GOC		
Mast Pushpak Patel	Gr 11 GOC		
Mast Aziz Adamji	Gr 11 GOC		
Mast Krish Kaneriya	Gr 12 GOC		
Mast Dev Chawla	Gr 11 GOC		
Mast Aman Memon	Gr 12 GOC		
Mast Krushna Phadol	Gr 11 GOC		
Mast Arnav Tambat	Gr 11 GOC		
Mast Kanhaiyya Devargaokar	Gr 12 GOC		
Mast Krishna Multani	Gr 12 GOC		
Mast Siddhant Nandwani	Gr 10 GOC		
Ms Kavya Patel	Gr 6 GOC	DSO District level Kickboxing	1st place , selected for Division level
Ms Swara Mane	Gr 6 GOC		
Ms Ananya Gaidhani			
Ms Pranita Mahajan			
Ms Kaavya Naidu	Gr 9 SMC		
Mast Kanishk Patil	Gr 6 SMC		
Mast Gaurav Jangid	Gr 11 GOC		
Mast Japesh Singh	Gr 11 GOC		2nd place
Ms Anuttara Kishore	Gr 8 SMC	Kalavishkar 2025 organised by BRDS	Consolation prize
Ms Riddhi Adke	Gr 8 SMC		

## Gandhi Jayanti:



Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated during the school assembly by giving them information about Mahatma Gandhi's remarkable contributions to our country. To make the celebration even more special, at LWI, a Dandi March was organised in the schoolyard. Dressed in white clothes, the children marched together, holding handmade signs that read 'Peace' and 'Unity.'

## Day camp:

Students from Grades 5 to 6 had a fantastic time at the day camp hosted by WHIS, participating in a variety of rejuvenating activities like Flash Mob and enjoying an exciting day filled with fun!



## Overnight camp:

Students from Grades 7 and 8 had a memorable experience at the overnight camp held at the WHIS SMC Campus, where they developed essential skills like teamwork, competitiveness and the importance of first aid while having fun. The night ended with an energetic DJ and snacks making the night memorable.





## International Educational Excursion:

Students of WHIS recently embarked on an unforgettable educational trip to Hong Kong. They enjoyed breathtaking views from Victoria Peak, thrilling rides at Ocean Park and Disneyland, and cultural charm at local markets. Visits to the Science Museum, Avenue of Stars, and Ngong Ping Island made the journey exciting, enriching, and full of lasting memories!



## Annual Picnic:



Grades 9 and 10 students had a thrilling one-day trip to Imagica, enjoying exciting rides, fun attractions, and joyful moments with friends and teachers. The trip created lasting memories, strengthened friendships, and offered a perfect blend of adventure and relaxation.



### Diwali celebration:

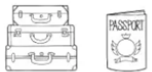
Diwali, the Festival of Lights, was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm. Learners participated in creative activities like lantern making, diya decoration, rangoli, and killa (fort) making, highlighting the spirit of togetherness and creativity. The celebration beautifully reflected the victory of good over evil and spread happiness all around.



### Mental Health Day:



To observe *Mental Health Day*, students of Grade 8 performed a skit on mental health and teachers participated in freeze yoga, a gratitude jar activity, mindful games, and a short movie session. The day encouraged relaxation, positivity, and awareness, reminding everyone of the importance of caring for one's mental well-being.



## Vacation



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



AIRPORT  
AIRPLANE  
BEACH  
FLIGHT  
FUN  
HOLIDAY

HOTEL  
MOTEL  
PACK  
PASSPORT  
POOL  
RELAX

SUNSHINE  
TICKET  
TRAVEL  
TRIP  
VACATION  
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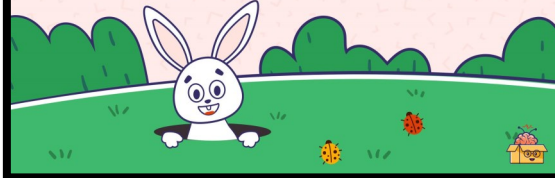


Tree Valley Academy

What number is missing?

1 3 5  
2 4 ?

Hint: It's not 6



Which one is the Top View of the Tower?

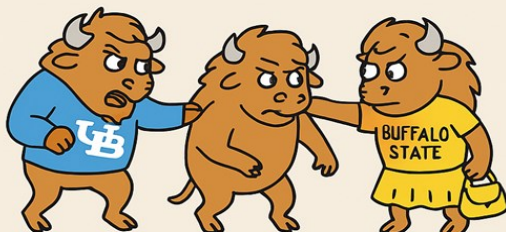


## Buffalo buffalo Buffalo Buffalo buffalo buffalo

is a grammatically correct sentence used as an example of how homonyms and homophones can be used to create complicated constructs. The sentence is unpunctuated and uses three different readings of the word "buffalo."

In order of their first use, these are:

- The city of Buffalo, New York.
- The animal "buffalo," in the plural (equivalent to "buffaloes"), in order to avoid articles.
- The verb "buffalo," meaning to confuse, deceive or intimidate.



So the sentence describes bison from Buffalo bullying each other.

If 3 Lions can catch 3 Deers in 3 minutes, how long will it take 100 Lions to catch 100 Deers?



By: Ms. Anoushka Shah,

Grade 8A Cambridge



## Needs vs. Wants: Spending Wisely



Learning the art of smart spending starts with knowing the difference.

### What Are Needs and Wants?

Money is something everyone uses, but not everyone knows how to manage it wisely. A simple but powerful step toward financial understanding is learning the difference between needs and wants.

Needs are the essentials, such as food, clothing, housing, and education. These are things we must have to live and grow.

Wants, on the other hand, are the extras, like trendy clothes, new gadgets, or fancy outings. They make life enjoyable but aren't necessary for survival.

### Why It Matters?

When we mix up our needs and wants, we often spend more than we should. This can lead to poor saving habits and unnecessary stress. Knowing the difference helps us set priorities and avoid impulse buying. As students, it's easy to get influenced by trends or peer pressure, but before buying something, it helps to pause and ask:

"Do I really need this, or do I just want it?"

This small question can make a big difference in how we handle money.

### How Students Can Apply It?

Start by listing what you truly need for school or daily life, such as notebooks, lunch, and transportation. Then, note down your wants, like snacks or a new phone case. Try saving a small part of your pocket money for needs first. Over time, you'll see how simple budgeting builds smart habits and confidence. Learning to control spending today prepares you for financial independence tomorrow.

### Final Thought!

Spending wisely doesn't mean giving up what you enjoy; it means choosing with thought and purpose. The way we manage money reflects how we manage life.

When we balance needs and wants, we don't just save money; we build discipline, gratitude, and a stronger future.

By: Ms. Shambhavi Raut , Grade 9A Cambridge.



## Luxembourg: A Small but Powerful Nation

Luxembourg, also referred to as the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, is a small nation in Western Europe bordered by Germany, France, and Belgium. Although it is small, it is among the world's richest and most advanced countries.

### Culture and Traditions

Luxembourg culture combines French, German, and Belgian. It has three official languages: Luxembourgish, French, and German, and all three are spoken by the majority of people. Luxembourgers cherish family, village, and their old traditions. Their key festivals are National Day on 23rd June and Emaischen on Easter Monday, when colourful clay bird whistles are blown. Another popular event is the Schueberfouer, an August fun fair celebrated since the 1300s.

### Food and Clothing

Luxembourgish cuisine blends French flair with German heartiness. Some well-known foods are Judd mat Gaardebounen (smoked pork served with beans) and Gromperekichelcher (fried potato pancakes). Quetschentaart (plum tart) is a sweet treat. Special dresses are hardly ever seen today, but during cultural celebrations, women wear bright colored dresses with aprons and men prefer to wear dark coloured trousers with waistcoats.

### Economy and Modern Life

Luxembourg has one of the strongest economies in Europe. It is a major centre for finance and banking and offers one of the highest standards of living in the world. The nation also offers free public transport and high-quality healthcare and education.

### Unique Facts

Luxembourg is the only Grand Duchy of the world. It is highly multicultural with nearly half of its population consisting of foreigners. Its capital city, Luxembourg City, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site with its ancient fortifications and contemporary skyscrapers.

Luxembourg is a small country, yet its robust culture, powerful economy, and friendly people make it one of the most incredible nations in Europe.



By: Ms. Hemanya Keshri

Grade 9A Cambridge

## Why Our Hearts Have Playlists

Music is more than just sound—it is emotion in motion. We often find ourselves turning to songs, when we are happy, sad, stressed, or excited. A fast, upbeat tune can make us feel energized and ready to take on the day, while a soft, slow melody can calm us down after a long day at school. Scientists say this happens because music directly affects the parts of our brain responsible for emotions. So, whether we realize it or not, the music we listen to has the power to shape how we feel.

Music also has an incredible ability to help us remember things. Have you ever heard an old song and suddenly remembered a moment, a place, or even the way something felt? That's because music works closely with the memory centers of our brain. Many students use music as a study tool, because rhythms and lyrics can make it easier to recall information. Even people with memory disorders are sometimes able to remember parts of their past, when they listen to familiar songs.

In our daily lives, music becomes a companion, that reflects who we are. It helps us express emotions we cannot always put into words. It brings people together—through celebrations, school events, cultural traditions, friendships, and what not! Music reminds us that we are not alone in what we feel. So next time you put on your favorite playlist, remember: you are not just listening to music—you are connecting to your memories, your emotions, and to others, who feel just like you.



**By: Ms. Geet Bagmar, Grade 10A Cambridge**



### Chetna Gala Sinha



Chetna Gala Sinha is an eminent, Indian social entrepreneur and activist devoted to advancing the economic and social standing of rural women.

Chetna was born in Mumbai in the year 1958, and she earned a master's degree in Commerce and Economics from the University of Mumbai.

In the 1980s, she became an important part of the Jayaprakash Narayan movement, which focused on land rights and social justice. Feeling motivated by the desire to create a lasting change, she established the Mann Deshi Foundation in 1996, in Mhaswad, a drought-prone region of Maharashtra, to uplift rural women through financial independence and community development.

Chetna founded the Mann Deshi Mahila Sahakari Bank in 1997, the first bank in India that was owned and managed entirely by rural women. This bank emerged as a sharp response to the systemic exclusion of women from formal financial institutions by providing them access to savings, credit, and financial literacy. What once began as a small, cooperative bank serving women, who were denied banking services, has now successfully grown into a thriving institution with over 1,00,000 account holders and cumulative loans exceeding \$70 million, empowering thousands of women entrepreneurs.

Alongside financial contributions, the Mann Deshi Foundation operates business schools for women, a community radio station, and Chambers Of Commerce, that fosters entrepreneurship and leadership. It also runs programs that promote water conservation, sports training, and healthcare, primarily addressing a wide spectrum of rural challenges. Through these initiatives, Chetna Sinha has helped over 8,50,000 women across Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Karnataka gain financial stability and social confidence. Her impact has earned national and global recognition.

In 2018, she co-chaired the World Economic Forum in Davos and later received the Nari Shakti Puraskar, which is India's highest civilian honour for women. Chetna Sinha's journey reflects how determination and innovation can transform structural inequalities into pathways of empowerment for millions of people.

By: Ms. Darshani Desai

Class 11th ISC

**Diwali Celebration at Lahamgewadi :**

To celebrate Diwali, the WHIS WHSOP team visited Lahamgewadi and taught children how to make colourful lanterns. They shared sweets, snacks, and festive cheer, celebrating safely with firecrackers. The visit spread light, joy, and togetherness, truly reflecting the spirit of Diwali through this heartfelt reach.



**WHS Diwali Donation Drive at Z.P. School, Whagehre**



To celebrate Diwali, WHIS WHSOP team visited Z.P. Primary School, Whagehre, and donated new dresses to the children, spreading joy and festive cheer while embracing the true spirit of Diwali-sharing happiness and kindness with the community.

**Sweets Distribution at Old Age Home:**

The WHIS WHSOP team celebrated Diwali by visiting an old age home and distributing sweets, spreading warmth, joy, and festive cheer among the residents.





## Name : Ms. Asmita Raghuvanshy

Batch of: 2010–2011

### Academic Journey

- Completed Bachelor of Architecture (2013–2018) from Mumbai University, at IES College of Architecture.
- Served as *Magazine Secretary* in the Student Council and as *Nari Gandhi Trophy Team Head* at the NASA Council.
- Secured Third Place in the *PCERF Vidhyarthi Competition 2017* for her Semester 7 project – *Social Housing at Malleshwaram*.

### Achievements and Professional Milestones

- Founder of her independent architectural practice – MANTI.
- Invited as an international participant for the *Radicepura Garden Festival – 5th Edition* in Sicily, Italy.
- Awarded the YLAC Scholarship for the course *Policy in Action* focused on policy making.
- Published in the IIA (Indian Institute of Architects) Journal for her essay titled *Good Design*.

### Future Plans

To expand her practice further, actively participate in international design competitions, venture into part-time teaching in architecture, and continue contributing to architectural publications through writing and research.



## Name : Ms. Shreya Sameer Pekhle

Batch of: 2017–2018

### Academic Journey

- Completed Grade 10 with an impressive 93.5%, following which she decided to pursue higher education abroad at the University of Alberta, Canada.
- Served as a Teaching Assistant for *CMPUT 267 (Machine Learning I)* for one semester.

### Achievements and Professional Milestones

- Held the position of Vice President – Communications with three different student clubs at the University of Alberta.
- Active member of Digital Health Canada for three years.
- Secured a full-time position immediately after graduation and is currently working as a Software Developer at Amazon, Vancouver.
- Volunteered at several Amazon-sponsored tech events and serves as an active member of the Women in STEM Committee at Amazon Vancouver.

### Future Plans

To pursue a Master's degree from the University of British Columbia within the next two years, with the goal of advancing her career and expertise in the field of technology.



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