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The Monthly Newsletter

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Time is a mysterious force that weaves a spell of lasting moments and fleeting memories. It seems like only yesterday when we returned to in-person school after a long hiatus, and now we stand on the cusp of a new academic year, ready to turn a new page in the book of our lives.

March was a month marked by a flurry of assessments and year-end evaluations, adding to our workload and stress levels. Although the festive occasion of Holi brought some respite, it did little to ease the anxiety of waiting for results.

However, the start of April is a cause for excitement, as it brings festivals such as *Poila Baishakh*, *Bihu*, and Easter. With the board exams over, a sense of jubilation fills the air, refreshing our hearts. The arrival of a new beginning offers us a chance to shed our old ways and start anew with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

The future may seem daunting, and we may be apprehensive about the challenges ahead.

But let us not be intimidated by these challenges and instead see them as opportunities to test the limits of our potential. As Winston Churchill once said, "Success is not final, failure is not fatal — it is the courage to continue that counts."

In conclusion, I wish everyone a prosperous Bengali New Year and a fresh start to the academic year. May this new beginning be filled with excitement, growth, and endless possibilities.



Summary of School Events

BIDDING ADIEU



The entire MCKV community gathered on 24 February 2023 to bid a final farewell to Ms Myrtle Kitt, our beloved teacher from the Preparatory Stage, who served the school for over two decades. The emotional farewell included heartfelt speeches and shared memories of her dedication and commitment to shaping numerous young minds. Ms Kitt will always hold a special place in our hearts, and her legacy will continue to inspire us. MCKV will miss her dearly.



On 23 March 2023, an Orientation Programme was held for the parents of Pre-Nursery and Nursery children to familiarise them with the rules, regulations and systems followed in our school at the Foundational Stage. The event started with a warm welcome by Ms Priti Mall, our Foundational Stage Coordinator, followed by a welcome song by young MCKVians. During his address, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, our dear Chairman, emphasised the crucial role of parents in their children's upbringing and the importance of instilling a sense of groundedness in them. Meanwhile, Mr Neelkantha Gupta, our Director, highlighted the importance of building a strong partnership between the parents and the school to ensure the happiness of the children.

Overall, the programme was successful in its aim to bridge the gap between parents and the school and create a strong bond for the benefit of the children's development.

HOLI CELEBRATIONS IN MCKV



MCKV celebrated the festival of Holi on 6 March 2023 with great joy. The cultural programme held in the audio-visual room was a highlight of the event, where staff members presented a soul-stirring amalgamation of cheerful songs, poetry, music and rhythm.

The atmosphere at the MCKV canteen was filled with laughter and joy as staff members sprinkled colours on each other and savoured traditional Holi delicacies. It was heartening to witness the MCKV family take a break from their mundane routines and indulge in the colours of happiness and joy.

MCKVAA PREMIER LEAGUE -2023



MCKV Alumni Association held its first-ever cricket tournament, the MCKVAA Premier League, on 25 and 26 March 2023. The tournament was held at the One-Shot Turf in Foreshore Road, Howrah, and saw the participation of 72 players, including alumni and current students from Classes 11 and 12, divided into six teams. The event was broadcast by Cric-Heroes and had neutral umpiring.

Mr Neelkantha Gupta, our Director, and Mrs Mallika Mukherjee, our Principal, inaugurated the event by lighting the torch, along with Mr Aman Agarwal, the title sponsor and owner of Bid Force. Their inspiring speeches set the tone for the two-day event.

After a nail-biting contest, team *Hustlers* emerged as the winner of the inaugural cup of MCKVAA Premier League, with team *Grit* coming in second. Aditya Ojha, the captain of *Hustlers*, was awarded the Man of the Tournament.

The tournament concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr Biswajit Majumdar, our Headmaster, thanking everyone for making the event a grand success.

Somriddho Mukherjee, a student of Class 1D of our school, has made his mark in the world of martial arts by winning accolades in various karate championships.

He recently stood second in the 12th Hooghly District Inter-School Karate Championship and secured third place in the 7th All-Bengal Karate Championship.

Somriddho's achievements have made his family and school proud. He is a promising talent in the world of martial arts, and it won't be long before he makes his mark at the national and international levels.

Congratulations to Somriddho on his remarkable achievements in karate!



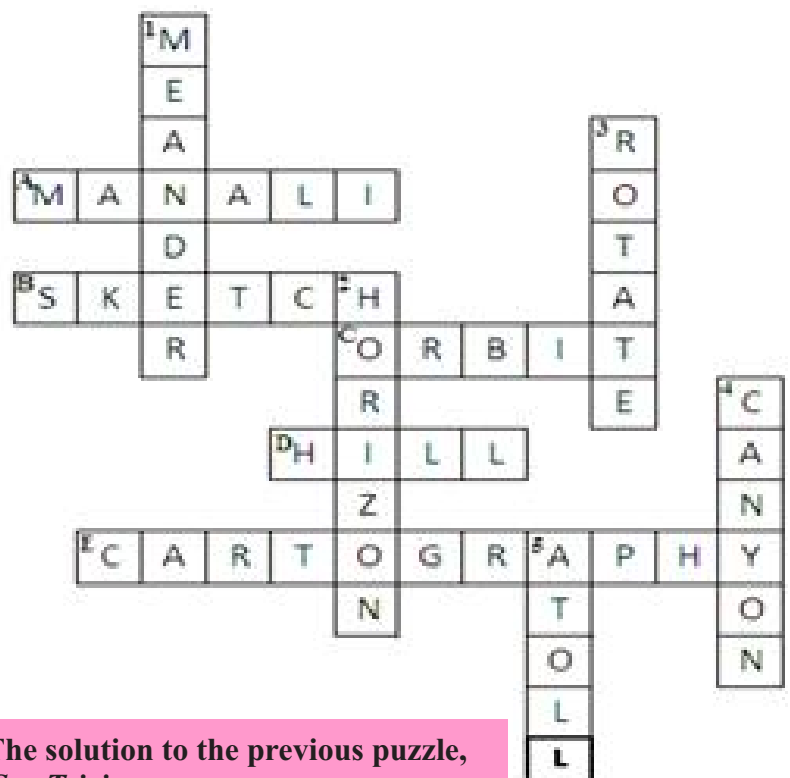
WORD CHAIN CHALLENGE

You have five six-letter words. Find the **second, third, and fourth words** that **begin with the same two letters as the last two letters of the preceding word**. For example, if the first word is 'P A _ _ E T', the second word should start with 'E T' because those are the last two letters of the first word. This clue will help you identify the third and the fourth words as well. Additionally, **the last two letters of the fifth word should be the same as the first two letters of the first word**. For example, if the first word is 'P A _ _ E T' and the fifth word is 'M E _ _ _ _', then the last two letters of the fifth word should be 'PA' to match the first two letters of the first word.

If multiple words fit the given criteria, choose the word that matches the clues provided.

1. P A _ _ E T (a portable platform on which goods can be stacked, stored, and moved).
2. _ _ _ _ _ (belonging to a population group or subgroup made up of people who share a common cultural background or descent).
3. _ _ _ _ L E (hanging, tapering piece of ice formed by the freezing of dripping water).
4. _ _ _ _ _ (crops that have nodules in their roots that contain nitrogen-fixing bacteria).
5. M E _ _ _ _ (a chemical compound used to control disease-causing pests).

The solution will be published in the next edition.



The solution to the previous puzzle, *Geo Trivia*.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY:LATEST COLLECTION OF BOOKS

SL	Title	Author/Editor	Publisher
1	THE NAVAL JOURNEY OF INDIA I	ANANT PAI	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
2	THE NAVAL JOURNEY OF INDIA II	ANANT PAI	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
3	THE NAVAL JOURNEY OF INDIA III	ANANT PAI	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
4	NAVAL GODREJ PIONEER OF PROGRESS	MALINI SAIGAL	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
5	THE PANDIT AND THE MILKMAID	ANANT PAI	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
6	TRUE FRIENDS	ANANT PAI	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
7	DEER STORIES	ANANT PAI	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
8	THE MAGIC CHANT	ANANT PAI	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
9	GANESHA AND THE MOON AND OTHER STORIES	ANANT PAI	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
10	THE PANDA VAS IN HIDING	ANANT PAI	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
11	VAISHNO DEVI GODDESS OF HILLS	ANANT PAI	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
12	ANANT PAI MASTER STORYTELLER	REENA ITTYERAH PURI	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
13	VIKRAM SARABHAI PIONEERING INDIA'S SPACE PROGRAMME	REENA ITTYERAH PURI	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
14	SRI RAMAKRISHNA THE SAINT OF DAKSHINESWAR	ANANT PAI	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
15	TRIBAL FOLKLORE OF INDIA	REENA ITTYERAH PURI	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
16	WOMEN PATH-BREAKERS STORIES OF SUCCESS & STRENGTH	REENA ITTYERAH PURI	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
17	WOMEN IN POWER	REENA ITTYERAH PURI	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
18	SHAKTI TALES OF THE MOTHER GODDESS	ANANT PAI	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
19	THE GITA THE SONG OF ETERNAL WISDOM	ANANT PAI	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
20	SAPTARSHI THE SEVEN SUPREME SAGES	ANANT PAI	AMAR CHITRA KATHA
21	BEST OF GRIMM'S FAIRY TALES	SHYAM DUA	TINY TOT PUBLICATION
22	100 BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN	SHYAM DUA	TINY TOT PUBLICATION
23	BEST OF INDIAN FOLK TALES	SHYAM DUA	TINY TOT PUBLICATION
24	PAPA TELL ME MORE STORIES	KARISHMA	TINY TOT PUBLICATION
25	BEST OF ANDERSEN'S FAIRY TALES	SHYAM DUA	TINY TOT PUBLICATION
26	AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS	JULES VERNE	PAPILIO
27	JOURNEY TO THE CENTRE OF THE EARTH	JULES VERNE	PAPILIO
28	THE JUNGLE BOOK	RUDYARD KIPLING	PAPILIO
29	ROBINSON CRUSOE	DANIEL DEFOE	PAPILIO
30	THE CASE-BOOK OF SHERLOCK HOLMES	ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE	BOOK CLUB
31	UNCLE TOM'S CABIN	HARRIET BEECHER STOWE	PAPILIO
32	TWENTY THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA	JULES VERNE	PAPILIO
33	BAPU KATHA CHOUDASH	MADHUKAR UPADHDHAY	SAHITYA ACADEMY
34	LU LU KA ABISHKAR	DIWIK RAMESH	SAHITYA ACADEMY
35	ANTRIKSH MEIN BISHFOT	JAYANT V. NARLIKAR	SAHITYA ACADEMY
36	BAL SUDHA SAGAR	SANKARDEV DAKAL	SAHITYA ACADEMY
37	CHUNINDA KAHANIYA - 2	PREMCHAND	SAHITYA ACADEMY
38	BETAL PACHISI	SHRIPRASAD	RADHAKRISHNA PAPERBACKS
39	PANCHTANTRA KI KAHANIYA	RAMPRATAP TRIPATHI SHASTRI	LOKBHARTI PAPERBACKS
40	ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES	KATIE DAYNES	USBORNE PUBLISHING LTD
41	CRUSADERS	ROB LLOYD JONES	USBORNE PUBLISHING LTD
42	THE STORY OF FOOTBALL	ROB LLOYD JONES	USBORNE PUBLISHING LTD
43	STORIES OF UNICORNS	ROSIE DICKINS	USBORNE PUBLISHING LTD
44	THE ENCHANTED CASTLE	E NESBIT	USBORNE PUBLISHING LTD
45	THE GOLDEN CARPET	MAIRI MACKINNON	USBORNE PUBLISHING LTD
46	THE CHILLY LITTLE PENGUIN	RUSSELL PUNTER	USBORNE PUBLISHING LTD
47	ELEPHANTS	KATE DA VIES	USBORNE PUBLISHING LTD
48	POMPEII	KAREN BALL	USBORNE PUBLISHING LTD
49	THE STORY OF THE OLYMPICS	MINNA LACEY	USBORNE PUBLISHING LTD
50	THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN	MARK TWAIN	BOOK CLUB
51	LITTLE WOMEN	LOUISA MAY ALCOTT	PAPILIO
52	THE TIME MACHINE	H.G.WELLS	CHUCKERVERTTY, CHATTERJEE & CO. LTD.
53	FRANKENSTEIN	MARY SHELLEY	KINGS
54	COMPLETE STORIES	OSCAR WILDE	KINGS
55	THE SECRET OF THE SNOW	THEA STILTON	SCHOLASTIC
56	THE STRANGE CASE OF DR JEKYLL AND MR HYDE	ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON	PAPILIO
57	THE INVISIBLE MAN	H.G. WELLS	BOOK CLUB
58	LIFE OF PI	YANN MARTEL	CANONGATE BOOKS
59	DAVID COPPERFIELD	CHARLES DICKENS	PAPILIO
60	FAMOUS MYSTERY STORIES	PETER WILLIS	KINGS
61	SCIENCE FICTION STORIES	ZAKIR ALI RAJNEESH	TINY TOT PUBLICATION
62	STORIES FROM ARABIAN NIGHTS	D.S.SAM	TINY TOT PUBLICATION
63	100 BED TIME STORIES	D.S.SAM	TINY TOT PUBLICATION
64	THE RAMAYANA FOR CHILDREN THE GIRL WHO CHOSE	DEVUTT PATTANAIAK	PUFFIN BOOKS
65	TALES FROM THE JATAKAS	NARESH CHANDRA JANA	SHISHU SAHITYA SAMSAD
66	MAHABHARATA FOR THE YOUNG	S. URMILA MAJUMDAR	SHISHU SAHITYA SAMSAD
67	TALES FROM AMERICA	ARATI SANYAL	SHISHU SAHITYA SAMSAD
68	THE TAILOR BIRD'S STORIES	ARYA KUMAR ROY	SHISHU SAHITYA BHARATI
69	PHONEY PHANTASMA	PRATIMA GUPTA	SHISHU SAHITYA SAMSAD

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70	GULLOO'S REMARKABLE EXPERIMENTS	PARTHASARATHI CHAKRABORTY	SHISHU SAHITYA SAMSDAD
71	JATAKA TALES	RACHAEL MACBEAN	SHISHU SAHITYA SAMSDAD
72	FAIRY TALES FROM MANY LANDS	RACHAEL MACBEAN	SHISHU SAHITYA SAMSDAD
73	FOLK TALES FROM MANY LANDS	RACHAEL MACBEAN	SHISHU SAHITYA SAMSDAD
74	PANCHATANTRA TALES	RACHAEL MACBEAN	SHISHU SAHITYA SAMSDAD
75	GRIMM'S FAIRY TALES	ROHINI MUTHUSWAMI	SHISHU SAHITYA SAMSDAD
76	TALES FROM THE HITPADESHA	ROHINI MUTHUSWAMI	SHISHU SAHITYA SAMSDAD
77	FOLK TALES AROUND THE WORLD	ROHINI MUTHUSWAMI	SHISHU SAHITYA SAMSDAD
78	TALES FROM THE PANCHATANTRA	ROHINI MUTHUSWAMI	SHISHU SAHITYA SAMSDAD
79	AESOP'S FABLES	ROHINI MUTHUSWAMY	SHISHU SAHITYA SAMSDAD
80	THE GREAT SCIENTIST CHARLES DARWIN	KAVITA SHARMA ,AALIYA ROY KUNDAL	OM KIDZ
81	THE GREAT SCIENTIST MARIE CURIE	KAVITA SHARMA ,AALIYA ROY KUNDAL	OM KIDZ
82	THE GREAT SCIENTIST ALBERT EINSTEIN	KAVITA SHARMA ,AALIYA ROY KUNDAL	OM KIDZ
83	THE GREAT SCIENTIST C V RAMAN	KAVITA SHARMA ,AALIYA ROY KUNDAL	OM KIDZ
84	THE LUMINOUS LIFE OF ENID BLYTON	SHYAM DUA	PRINTLINE BOOKS
85	THE LUMINOUS LIFE OF LATA MANGESHKAR	SHYAM DUA	PRINTLINE BOOKS
86	DIARY OF A WIMPY KID "DIPER OVERLOAD"	JEFF KINNEY	PUFFIN
87	THE STORY OF THE FIRST CIVILIZATIONS	SUBHADRA SEN GUPTA	SPEAKING TIGER
88	FABULOUS FOLKTALES FROM INDIA AND ABROAD	R. K. MADHUKAR	MOONLIGHT BOOKS
89	ENCHANTING STORIES FROM INDIA AND ABROAD	R. K. MADHUKAR	MOONLIGHT BOOKS
90	JATAKA TALES	FRANCIS & THOMAS	JAICO PUBLISHING HOUSE
91	DADDY-LONG-LEGS	JEAN WEBSTER	OM KIDZ
92	FLY A WAY YOUNG KALAM	STUTI AGARWAL	JUGGERNAUT
93	AKBAR-BIRBAL AND THE HAUNTED GURUKUL	APEKSHA RAO	PUFFIN BOOKS
94	BEEZUS AND RAMONA	BEVERLY CLEARY	HARPER COLLINS
95	TANIYA	ARUPA PATANGIA KALITA	PUFFIN BOOKS
96	THE LITTLE PRINCE	ANTOINE DE SAINT EXUPERY	OM BOOKS INTERNATIONAL
97	CORALINE	NEIL GAIMAN	HEINEMANN EDUCATIONAL
98	THE GRAVEYARD BOOK	NEIL GAIMAN	BLOOMSBURY PUBLISHING
99	THE TRIALS OF APOLLO THE DARK PROPHECY	RICK RIORDAN	PUFFIN
100	ARTEMIS FOWL AND THE LOST COLONY	EOIN COLFER	PUFFIN
101	ARTEMIS FOWL AND THE ETERNITY CODE	EOIN COLFER	PUFFIN
102	ARTEMIS FOWL AND THE TIME PARADOX	EOIN COLFER	PUFFIN
103	HEROES OF OLYMPUS THE BLOOD OF OLYMPUS	RICK RIORDAN	PUFFIN
104	THE TRIALS OF APOLLO THE HIDDEN ORACLE	RICK RIORDAN	PUFFIN
105	THE KANE CHRONICLES THE SERPENT'S SHADOW	RICK RIORDAN	PUFFIN
106	THE SIXTH FORM AT ST CLARE'S	Pamela Cox	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
107	FIFTH FORMERS OF ST CLARE'S	ENID BLYTON	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
108	CLAUDINE AT ST CLARE'S	ENID BLYTON	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
109	KITTY AT ST CLARE'S	Pamela Cox	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
110	THE THIRD FORM AT ST CLARE'S	Pamela Cox	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
111	THE SECOND FORM AT ST CLARE'S	ENID BLYTON	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
112	SUMMER TERM AT ST CLARE'S	ENID BLYTON	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
113	THE O'SULLIVAN TWINS AT ST CLARE'S	ENID BLYTON	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
114	THE TWINS AT ST CLARE'S	ENID BLYTON	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
115	THE TREE LOVER	RUSKIN BOND	PUFFIN BOOKS
116	THE CHERRY TREE	RUSKIN BOND	PUFFIN BOOKS
117	MIRACLE AT HAPPY BAZAAR	RUSKIN BOND	ALEPH
118	THE REGIMENTAL MYNA	RUSKIN BOND	RUPA PUBLICATION
119	PETALS ON THE GANGA	RUSKIN BOND	RUPA PUBLICATION
120	THE YELLOW UMBRELLA	RUSKIN BOND	RUPA PUBLICATION
121	JOURNEY DOWN THE YEARS	RUSKIN BOND	RUPA PUBLICATION
122	STUMBLING THROUGH LIFE	RUSKIN BOND	RUPA PUBLICATION
123	A SONG OF INDIA THE YEAR I WENT AWAY	RUSKIN BOND	PUFFIN BOOKS
124	THE MAGIC OF THE LOST STORY	SUDHA MURTY	PUFFIN BOOKS
125	THE GOPI DIARIES GROWING UP	SUDHA MURTY	HARPER COLLINS CHILDREN'S BOOKS
126	THE GOPI DIARIES FINDING LOVE	SUDHA MURTY	HARPER COLLINS CHILDREN'S BOOKS
127	HOW THE SEA BECAME SALTY	SUDHA MURTY	PUFFIN BOOKS
128	HOW THE MANGO GOT ITS MAGIC	SUDHA MURTY	PUFFIN BOOKS
129	NEW CLASS AT MALORY TOWERS	Pamela Cox	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
130	GOODBYE, MALORY TOWERS	Pamela Cox	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
131	SECRETS AT MALORY TOWERS	Pamela Cox	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
132	FUN AND GAMES AT MALORY TOWERS	Pamela Cox	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
133	WINTER TERM AT MALORY TOWERS	Pamela Cox	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
134	SUMMER TERM AT MALORY TOWERS	Pamela Cox	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
135	NEW TERM AT MALORY TOWERS	ENID BLYTON	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
136	LAST TERM AT MALORY TOWERS	ENID BLYTON	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
137	IN THE FIFTH AT MALORY TOWERS	ENID BLYTON	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
138	UPPER FOURTH AT MALORY TOWERS	ENID BLYTON	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
139	THIRD YEAR AT MALORY TOWERS	ENID BLYTON	HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS



Teaching Science with Effective Activities by Ms Manorema Ramdas

Making Library Class More Engaging by Mr Janardhan Ghosh



The Spirituality of Imperfection by Mr Janardhan Ghosh

Health Awareness Programme by Dr Mahasweta Saha

STUDENTS' CANTEN MENU FROM 3/04/2023 TO 12/05/2023

WEEK	SHORT BREAK	RATE	LUNCH BREAK	RATE
3/04/2023 TO 12/05/2023	FROOTI	12.00	APPY	12.00
	PAPER BOAT	20.00	BUTTER MILK	20.00
WEEK	SHORT BREAK	RATE	LUNCH BREAK	RATE
3/04/2023 TO 13/04/2023	SAMOSA (2 PCS)	14.00	SAMOSA CHAAT	25.00
	MASALA MURI	15.00	PURI WITH ALOO DUM	30.00
	VEG. SANDWICH	20.00		
17/04/2023 TO 28/04/2023	BHEL PURI	20.00	CHINESE BHEL	25.00
	SOYA CUTLET	20.00	PAW BHAI	30.00
	VEG. SANDWICH	20.00		
2/05/2023 TO 5/05/2023	MASALA MURI	15.00	PANEER ROLL	40.00
	BADA PAW	20.00	PAPRI CHAAT	25.00
	CHEESE CORN SANDWICH	25.00		
8/05/2023 TO 12/05/2023	MASALA MURI	15.00	PASTA	30.00
	VEG PAKORA	15.00	BREAD PIZZA	40.00
	VEG. SANDWICH	20.00		

