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Our team at The School Planet wants every child, parent and teacher to believe in the magic of reading. We aim at educating, inspiring and entertaining our readers. Our magazine is designed for children, parents and teachers alike . We share stories that will build creativity, character and confidence in both children and adults. The magazine also has current articles and knowledge-based content to make our readers aware of the world around them.

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DESCRIBING THE LOGO

The Book, Graduation Hat and the Globe are fractals and found across the World, which are never ending.

Book means knowledge and have the power to shape the students.

Graduation Hat is associated with the successful completion of a degree and scholarly achievement.

The Earth connects the world through internet and books.

The Book and the **Graduation Hat** are encompassing the fractal **Globe** - which represents the only Planet on the Earth! In addition, the **technology** embraces the **Earth**.

The books and **the technology** will transform the world and there will be a creation of the new world with **The School Planet!**

- **Alkesh Gupta**



WORDS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Every parent wants their children to participate in their school activities and to excel in all fields. They want their children to be self confident so that their future is brighter.

However, we have to understand that this is quite difficult for many children, barring a few who are highly gifted. Most children are nervous to speak out, lest they become objects of ridicule for fear of giving the wrong answers.

Parents need to be proactive with their children, not only by teaching them, but by showing an interest in their various activities. Children have to view their parents as friends, not as people who only provide their basic needs and discipline them. Parents & teachers need to diversify the outlook of the children and encourage them to participate in other group activities like debates, dramatics, music, martial arts, art camps or any activity, which will help the children to develop their potential.



Last, but not the least, Parents & teachers must make the children aware that whatever the situation they are always available for them and to keep the channels of communication open. This, of course, requires a lot of time and patience, but ultimately it will help us to achieve the results we are looking for as confident adults and good citizens with high moral values.

- Shirley Pereira
Director



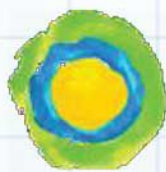
THE EDITOR

Divya Singh has worked with a German bank in embargo filtering for the U.S, U.K and A.P.E.C region. Post this, she worked as a Compliance Officer in a listed company. Currently, she is working as a Company Secretary in one of the leading hotel chains of India. She also take sessions in the training programs conducted by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, New Delhi.



She is fond of travelling. She also writes blogs on her travel experiences and current issues. She believes that - As long as you consider yourself as a learner, your growth and development is guaranteed and once you consider yourself an expert, you'll close doors for new things happening around and you'll begin to sink down.

- Divya Singh
Editor



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The School Planet will be sharing the programs of idealist_org. The School Planet is looking forward to work with idealist_org. The School Planet is a friend of Idealist_org members.

What does this logo mean?

One thing we love about this logo is that it seems to lend itself to many meanings and interpretations. First, we saw the colors of nature, the roundness of the world, and the joyful brushstrokes of a child.

Later, when we came up with "Imagine, connect, act," someone pointed out that "imagine" goes well with yellow (light bulb, etc.), that green goes with "act" (a green traffic light...), and that the blue could be seen as water, which connects everything...Since then we've heard many more interpretations, and we love them all.
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MARUSYA PRICE

Marusya Price is an English teacher, blogger and resource creator. She is also interested in Applied Positive Psychology and how educators to empower their students could use it. The lesson plans and visualizations that she creates explore topics such as happiness, mindfulness, motivation, and compassion, to name but a few. You can find more information about her work on her website.



Website: <https://www.inspirationalenglish.co.uk/>

She volunteers her lesson plans for The School Planet & Lesley Productions website and we are thankful to her for her services.

She has shared on her link about Moodzie. How can Moodzie be used by teachers and students? Moodzie has great tips to help give children strategies for their moods.

Story: Moodzie chooses happy.

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- **Marusya Price**





READING



The habit of reading is one of the greatest possessions of mankind we enjoy reading books that belong to us much more than if they are borrowed. A borrowed book is like a visitor in the house, it must be treated with great care.

It must not suffer under your roof. You have to be too careful to keep it carefully. You cannot leave it carelessly. You cannot mark it, you cannot turn down the pages. Then, someday, although this is seldom done, you really ought to return it.



But your own books are really yours, you treat them with that affectionate intimacy. Books are really meant for use, not to show, you should own no book that you are afraid to mark up anything important in those or afraid to place them on your table. A very good reason for marking favourite passages is that the practice will help and support you to remember easily the important sayings, to refer to them more quickly, and then in later use, it is like visiting a forest where you once blazed a trail. You have the enjoyment of going over the old ground, and recalling both the intellectual scenery and your own earlier self. I must suggest everyone to make a habit to begin collecting a private library in your youth, the instinct of private property, which is basic in human beings; can here be cultivated with every advantage. Everybody should have their own book shelves which should neither have any doors nor windows They should be free and accessible to the hand as well as to the eye. The best of mural decorations are books. They are more different in colour and appearance than any wallpaper, they are more attractive in design and they have that prime advantage of being separate personalities so that if you are alone sitting in a room you are occupied or surrounded on all four sides with intimate friends. They are there with their knowledge in plain view both stimulating and refreshing. It's not necessary you read them all.

Most of my indoor life is spent in a room having at least six thousand books and I am so happy because I have a stock answer to the invariable question that comes from strangers. Some day somebody asked me. "Have you read all of these books?" "Some of them twice." The reply given by me is both true and unexpected.

My devotion to read has never disapproved me. How could it be? Books are of the people by the people for the people.. In fact literature is the immortal part of history it the best part of personality. Book- friends Are more advantageous than living friends, you can certainly enjoy the most truly aristocratic society in the world whenever you want it. The great actions are beyond our physical reach. It's not always possible that that we can always see our personal friends. Perchance they are in deep sleep or away on a far journey. But really you can see in in a private library. You can at any moment converse the greatest personalities.

- **Patricia D'Silva**

QUARANTINE - GOOD OR BAD?

On March 07, 2020 the World Health Organisation (W.H.O) reminded all countries and communities that the spread of COVID-19 can be significantly slowed or even reversed through the implementation of robust containment and control activities, as 100 countries reported 100,000 cases of COVID-19.

Later on March 11, 2020 WHO characterized COVID-19 as 'pandemic'. As a result, many countries sealed their international borders.

STEPHEN LIOY, a travel photograp her and writer based out in Kyrgyzstan was in Istanbul for his wedding when WHO declared COVID-19, a pandemic. Many international flights to Kyrgyzstan were cancelled, leaving Stephen stranded in Istanbul.

Being a US citizen, Stephen somehow managed to enter kyrgyzstan. But, by then Kyrgyzstan had already tightened restrictions and Stephen was sent to a former US military facility (now managed by Kyrgyz National Gaurd)..

During this time I approached Stephen to talk his mind out, how it feels to be quarantined, is it good or bad? Let's read and learn that being quarantined doesn't mean 'end of world'.



Divya : How long have you been Quarantined? When did you move to home quarantine?

Stephen : I was in military quarantine for six days, finally yesterday evening (March 24th) the majority of the camp was sent home to finish out our 14 days on home quarantine.

Divya : How were the arrangements there?

Stephen : The facility was previously used as a US military base for soldiers transiting to the conflict in Afghanistan, so it was very much a military feel. We were housed in the former barracks, and while conditions weren't really terrible, the base hasn't been used since the US left in 2014 so it was all quite grimy. Plus, shared toilet, shower, and dining facilities were a bit concerning given the very real possibility that anybody had contracted the virus and might be a carrier.

Divya : What were the restrictions that bothered you most?

Stephen : Not being able to leave, of course! I came back to Kyrgyzstan to be with my family, so my primary goal was getting out and being with them (even if we can only interact from opposite sides of the doorway for now).

Divya : Do you think being Quarantined saved you and people around you?

Stephen : Certainly - at least one person in the quarantine facility tested positive for the virus, so keeping him out of the general Kyrgyz population certainly helped stop the spread of the disease to some extent.

Divya : If you have to mention the best part of being Quarantined, what would it be?

(To continue in 2nd edition of magazine)

- Divya Singh



BASIC PROTECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE NEW CORONAVIRUS

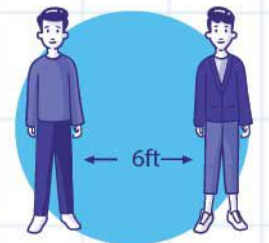
(As per the guidelines issued by the W.H.O. Last updated on March 18, 2020)

Stay aware of the latest information on the COVID-19 outbreak, available on the WHO website and through your national and local public health authority. Most people who become infected experience mild illness and recover, but it can be more severe for others. Take care of your health and protect others by doing the following:

WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY: Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with alcohol - based hand rub or wash them with soap and water. Why? Washing your hands with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand rub kills viruses that may be on your hands.



MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING: Maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing. Why? When someone coughs or sneezes they spray small liquid droplets from their nose or mouth which may contain virus. If you are too close, you can breathe in the droplets, including the COVID-19 virus if the person coughing has the disease.



AVOID TOUCHING EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH: Why? Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth. From there, the virus can enter your body and can make you sick.



PRACTICE RESPIRATORY HYGIENE: Make sure you, and the people around you follow good respiratory hygiene. This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately. Why? Droplets spread virus. By following good respiratory hygiene you protect the people around you from viruses such as cold, flu and COVID-19.





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