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SCHOOL EVENTS



CELEBRATION OF LEARNING : THE ARABIAN NIGHTS

STORY BY MEETA CHAWLA

“The Arabian Nights” is a magnificent collection of ancient tales told by the Sultana Scheherazade, who relates them as entertainment for her jealous and murderous husband, hoping to keep him amused and herself alive. The onset of the story telling ritual is through the comparison of the life of an ox with that of the donkey – leaving the story incomplete. The sultana narrates and

proves that using intelligence, a donkey can survive to show the ox his place. Thus goes the ritual – one story after another – each tale unfolding to reveal a learning and showing the Sultan that the good Lord has made all equal. The folklore involves and showcases the culture of the time and period but works on high enchantment that continues to fascinate even the most hardened nonbeliever and to add to that, dances from around the world add a heady intoxicating mix that helps you savour the Northstar style. Travel on a fantasy journey but never forget that each narrative will keep you firmly grounded – so here it is: the Northstar stars present their tales of – “The Arabian Nights”. A tale that will leave you enchanted .



STUDENT SHOWCASE WALL**Mini Saga by Krish Kotadiya**

There was a man who programmed his laptop to keep posting on Facebook. He slipped out at night and walked to the store around the corner. He breaks in and soon comes out with money and snacks. He came back smiling because nobody noticed he had gone out a while.

MINI SAGA BY SUHAN PANJAWANI

I woke up after a long journey from Mumbai to Kerala. It was morning. I saw something - "Was the ceiling leaking blood?" I looked out of the window, I saw blood raining from the sky, I got scared. Switched on the TV and learnt about Kerala's blood rain.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**Benefits Of Science and Technology**

If we think about it, there are numerous benefits of science and technology. They range from the little things to the big ones. For instance, the morning paper which we read that delivers us reliable information is a result of scientific progress. In addition, the electrical devices without which life is hard to imagine like a refrigerator, AC, microwave and more are a result of technological advancement.

Furthermore, if we look at the transport scenario, we notice how science and technology play a major role here as well. We can quickly reach the other part of the earth within hours, all thanks to advancing technology.

In addition, science and technology have enabled man to look further than our planet. The discovery of new planets and the establishment of satellites in space is because of the very same science and technology.

Similarly, science and technology have also made an impact on the medical and agricultural fields. The various cures being discovered for diseases have saved millions of lives through science. Moreover, technology has enhanced the production of different crops benefitting the farmers largely.