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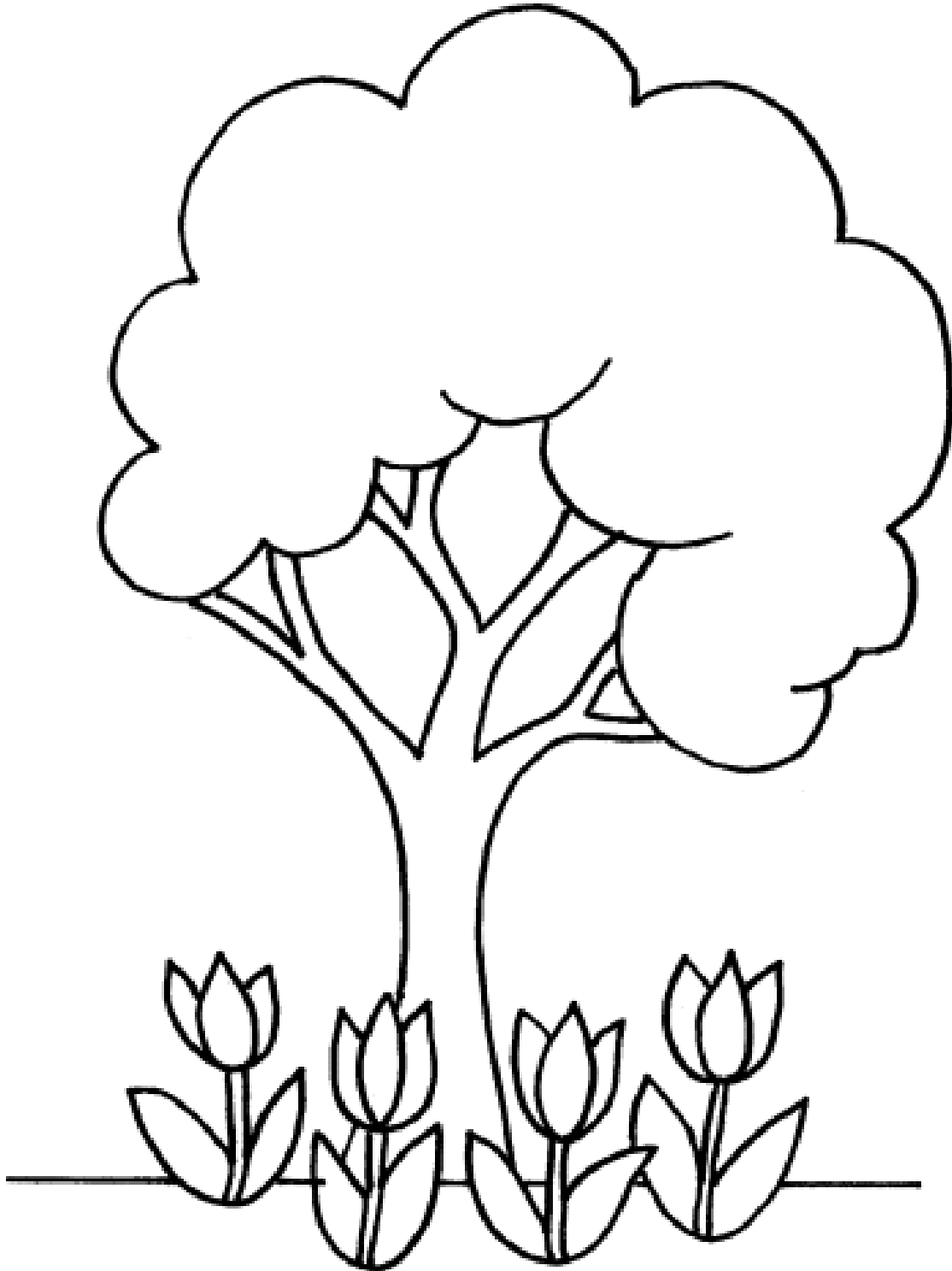
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**FOR CLASSES ONE AND TWO**

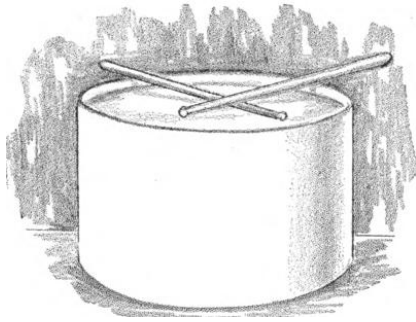
*Colour this picture neatly and show it to Ishita Garg.*



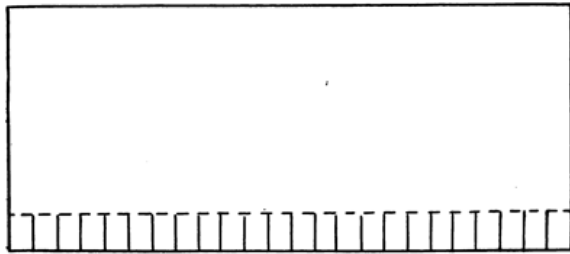
## **KILL THOSE WEEK END BLUES**

*All you need is some paper and glue.....*

### ***HOW TO Make a Drum and Drum Sticks***



*Below is the paper folding instructions to make the drum.*



***(1) Cut out a rectangle that is about 8 inches x 2 inches long (2) Make a crease that is about 1/2 inch from the bottom (as seen above). (3) Make vertical cuts (up and down) from edge to edge along this crease (see the image above). (4) Paste ends together so that it forms a cylinder-like shape. (5) Remember when you made all of those cuts along the bottom of this paper...now fold them in. (6) Cut a circle that fits the cylinder shape that you just made. (7) Paste this circle onto the slits of paper you just cut and folded in.***

*To Make the Drum Sticks, you can either use toothpicks or make them from clay.*

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***Now find a suitable place in the school where you can beat the drum as you sing your favourite song!!***

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# EASTER

## **What is the meaning of Easter?**

*Easter is the day when we celebrate Jesus Christ rising from the dead. Jesus is the Son of God and gave His life to die for our sins. On the third day after He died -- the day we now celebrate as Easter Sunday -- His friends went to His grave, and found that He had risen from the dead. They saw an angel who told them, "Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here! He has been raised from the dead, just as He said it would happen."*

## **THE ORIGINS OF EASTER CELEBRATIONS**

**Held on a Sunday between March 22 and April 25.**

*The meaning of the many different customs observed during Easter Sunday have been buried with time. Their origins lie in both pre-Christian religions and Christianity. In one way or another all the customs are a "salute to spring" marking re-birth.*

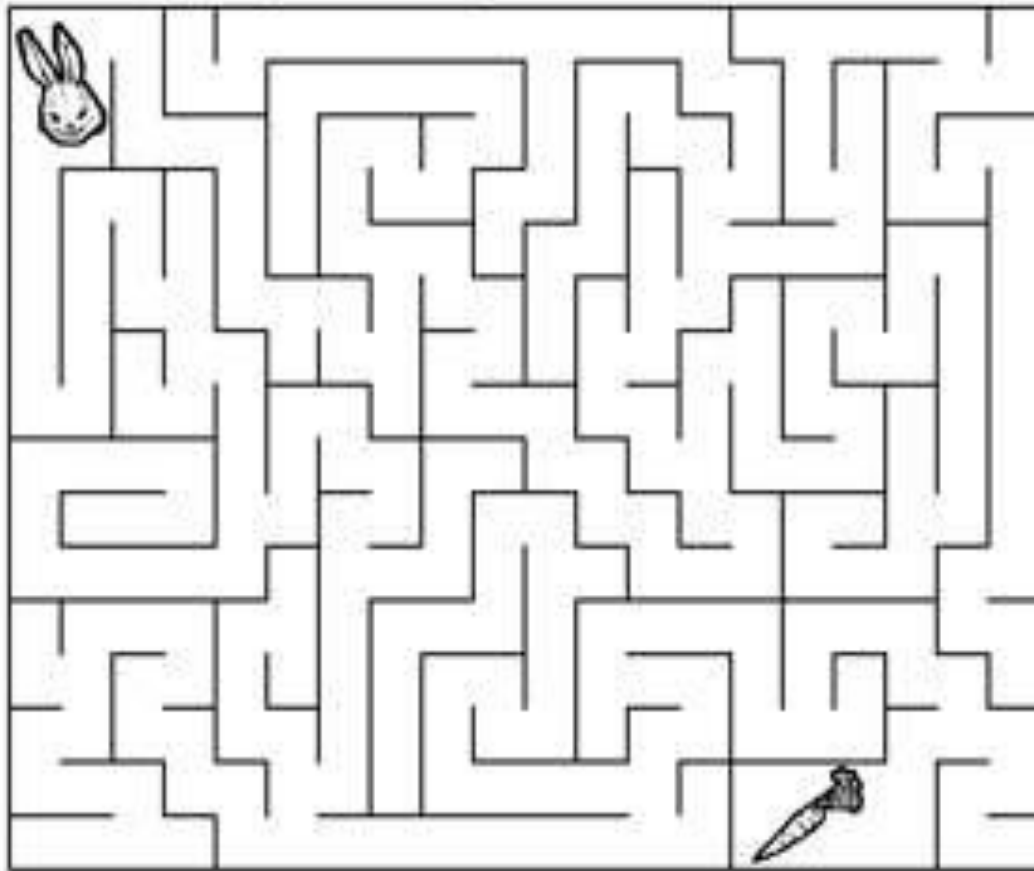
### **Who is the Easter Bunny?**

*Today on Easter Sunday, many children wake up to find that the Easter Bunny has left them baskets of candy. He has also hidden the eggs that they decorated earlier that week. Children hunt for the eggs all around the house. Neighbourhoods and organizations hold Easter egg hunts, and the child who finds the most eggs wins a prize.*

*The Easter Bunny is a rabbit-spirit. Long ago, he was called the "Easter Hare." The custom of an Easter egg hunt began because children believed that hares laid eggs in the grass. The Romans believed that "All life comes from an egg." Christians consider eggs to be "the seed of life" and so they are symbolic of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

## A SPECIAL EASTER MAZE

Help the Bunny Find the Carrot



### MY PETS

By Kushagra Dubey [3B]

I have two pets called 'Sandy' and 'Candy'. They are twin fishes. They wag their tails at me. When I feed them, they are happy.

## MYSELF

By Anshika Nayyar [2B]

My name is Anshika Nayyar. I am seven years old. I am a monitor. I look after the books in class. When I grow up, I want to be a teacher.

## THE DREADFUL DREAM

By Mihir Dhawan [4A]

When I was sleeping, I had a horrible dream. I was with my father in a tent. I heard a sound. I went outside and saw giant dinosaurs. I was afraid. One of the giant creatures saw me and came to eat me. Suddenly I woke up and realized that it was just a dream.

## MYSELF

By Devansh Sharma [2A]

My name is Devansh. I am nine years old. I like to eat 'chole-bature'. I like to play video games. I like to draw and colour the pictures in my book. I live in Delhi. I like my sister.

## THE CAMEL

By Pranit Radcliffe [3A]

Camels are found in deserts. Camels are big. They can walk easily in the desert. They have humps. They are useful animals.

## MY DOLL

by Isha Ipsita Panda [3A]

My Doll's name is Alina. She wears a pink and purple gown. She wears a golden crown. She has long hair. She looks very nice. I like her.

*How fast can you say this?*

*If two witches would watch two watches, which witch would watch which watch?*

By Zoremawii [6A]

## DAISY

By Jessica Aggarwal [6A]

There was a girl called Daisy,  
Who was very lazy.  
She drove her brother crazy,  
But my memory of her is hazy.

## 'SATSANGA'

By Tanushi Maini [4A]

In the evening, four or five people can gather together in a temple or a quiet room to read the Gita or any other holy book. This is called 'Satsanga'. By reading the holy book, your mind becomes clean. We should always spend some time alone, reading our holy book and keeping our minds pure.

## MY FAMILY

By Saamragyi [1A]

I have a small and loving family. My grandmother is the oldest and I am the youngest. I also have a dog. His name is Tiger.

## THE STRANGE NOISE

By Rishab Choudhary [4B]

A boy called Ricky was alone at home. His parents had gone to a party. He heard a sound. He thought it was a thief. He went downstairs and looked all over the house but found nothing. Then he went to the kitchen to get some ice cream. It was then that he realized that it was the sound of the fridge.

### **SOME AMAZING FACTS**

Contributed by *Shreya Aggarwal* [6A]

*A sneeze travels 100-130 miles per hour.*

*A snail can have about 25,000 teeth.*

*One pound of lemons has more sugar than one pound of strawberries.*

## MYSELF

By Saksham Tyagi [4B]

My name is Saksham. I am nine years old. I like pizzas. My favourite colour is green. My best friend is Akash.

## GRANDMA'S TEETH

By Sanya Nayak [6A]

We planned to go to Grandma's house during the summer vacation. We packed our bags and set off.

When we got there, we saw the house all decorated. The garden looked lovely. There were beautiful flowers that bordered the fence.

We went inside and we had lots to talk about as we had met after so long. My mother cooked dinner. As she served the food, we saw Grandma get up and walk slowly towards her room. She seemed upset. I went to her and asked her what she was looking for. She sighed and said, "How will I eat without my false teeth?"

I called my brothers and we all began hunting for Grandma's false teeth in every corner of the house. We searched and searched but could not find her teeth. Finally, my mother got angry and called us to have dinner. Dinner was getting cold. She said that Grandma would try to eat without her false teeth and when we finished dinner, we could all start searching again.

We all sat down to eat. Grandma was looking very worried. She had spent a lot of money on those false teeth.

Suddenly I realized that Grandma was chewing her food quite well. We all started staring at her. Then she opened her mouth and began to laugh loudly. Her teeth were in her mouth.





## THE KIDNAPPERS

By Aradhika Khetan [5A]

I went shopping. As I was about to enter the shop, someone threw a black cloth over me. The kidnappers caught me and threw me into their truck. They took me to a secret place. I was thrown into a room. I stayed there for two days. On the third day, I saw a tiny door at the back. It was hidden by a huge painting. I pushed it open. Then I ran all the way to a village nearby. The people there were kind. I asked them for a phone. Then I phoned my mother. I told her where I was. She came and took me home.

## RIDDLE ME THIS

*The first person, from classes five and six, to write the correct answers to all the following riddles and show them to Jessica Teron, will get a delicious chocolate. [The first one has been done for you.]*

1. *This is a male deer and a dollar bill.* buck
2. *This is a small sweet fruit and a day.* \_\_\_\_\_
3. *To keep out of sight and an animal skin.* \_\_\_\_\_
4. *It is both 'unkind' and is 'average'.* \_\_\_\_\_
5. *The end of a stick is also an extra amount of money given for services.* \_\_\_\_\_
6. *To lower suddenly is also a large, wild bird.* \_\_\_\_\_
7. *You eat porridge out of it. It is also a game of ten pins.* \_\_\_\_\_
8. *A bird's nose and a statement of money owed.* \_\_\_\_\_
9. *A part of a cemetery and something very serious.* \_\_\_\_\_
10. *A dark spot on the skin and a small, underground animal.* \_\_\_\_\_

Now add three letters in front of the letters 'ERGR0' and the same three letters behind it, to form a common English word. \_\_\_\_\_



- What do bees chew?.....**BUMBLE GUM!**
- What does one star say to another when they meet?..... **“GLAD TO METEOR!”**
- What would you call a theft in Beijing?.....**A CHINESE TAKEAWAY!**
- Smart Student: “I’m taking ‘French’, ‘Spanish’ and ‘Algebra’ this year.”  
Not-so-smart-student: **“OKAY! LET’S HEAR YOU SAY ‘GOOD EVENING’ IN ALGEBRA!”**
- Why are burial grounds good business?.....**BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE DYING TO GET IN!** *[by Jessica Teren..6B]*



## **DREAMS COME TRUE**

**By Preksha Phul [6B]**

I was sitting in the Rajdhani Express from Mumbai to Agra. I was in the second AC compartment. I was on my way to meet my cousins in Agra.

The train started moving. I began playing cards with my brother. Suddenly there was a strange sound and when I looked out of the window, I saw that the train had changed tracks. We continued playing cards.

The train stopped at a station. I got off and looked around, trying to read the name of the station. I saw, to my extreme surprise, that we were in ‘Petoria’ in South Africa.

I ran to look for the guard or the engine driver, but could see no one. Suddenly, while I was still standing on the platform, I saw the train disappear at a rapid speed, and vanish into the distance. I stared after it with my mouth wide open. My mouth was still open when I saw it return to the very same platform. The engine driver was yelling at me, “ get in fast.....if you want to go to Agra!....”.

I jumped in and the next thing I saw was that the train was flying through the air like an aeroplane. I took my brother with me and walked to the engine. The engine driver was singing to himself, .... ‘and then there was one’.... I stared at him for he had turned into a werewolf.

Unfortunately, he saw me there. He turned to grab me when I grabbed my brother and pulled the parachute from my bag. We rose from the window, higher and higher into the air, where we were safe at last.

We floated all the way to our cousins’ house in Agra and landed on the terrace there. This ended our crazy, terrifying railway adventure and began our normal summer vacation.

PUT THE FOLLOWING PIECES TOGETHER TO FORM A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.

The first person from classes three and four to show the picture to *Abhinandan Nayar*, will get a prize.

XYLA NATH    Class 3A

AAKRITI SINGH    CLASS 2A

BHAVYA SATYA    CLASS 6B

VAIBHAV    CLASS 1A

DEO ANAND    CLASS 5B

YASHIKA THAPLIYAL    CLASS 1A

GAURI SHARMA    CLASS 1A

ABDUL KHALIQ KHAN    CLASS 6B

SHREYA JINDAL