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Teachers have the ability to change lives for the better

Teachers are arguably the most important members of our society. They give children purpose, set them up for success as citizens of our world, and inspire in them a drive to do well and succeed in life. The children of today are the leaders of tomorrow, and teachers are that critical point that makes a child ready for their future. Why are teachers important?

Teachers can profoundly impact students' academic success, personal growth, and lifelong learning. Through effective instruction and mentorship, they promote positive relationships and inspire students to reach their full potential. By creating a supportive learning environment, they can help students develop essential skills for future success.

Children carry what they are taught at a young age. They use what they have learned to influence society. Everyone knows that today's youth will become tomorrow's leaders, and teachers have access to educate the youth in their most impressionable years — whether that is in teaching preschool, teaching extracurriculars, sports or traditional classes.

Teachers act as a support system. They become a role model and an inspiration to go further and to dream bigger. They hold students accountable for their successes and failures. Knowledge and education are the basis for all things that can be accomplished in life. Teachers provide the power of education to today's youth, thereby giving them the possibility for a better future. Teachers simplify the complex, and make abstract concepts accessible to students. Teachers know when to push students, when to give a gentle nudge in the right direction, and when to let students figure it out on their own. But they won't let a student give up.

Teachers see each child's strengths and weaknesses and provide assistance and guidance to either get them up to speed or push them higher. One of the most important parts of teaching is having dedication. Teachers not only listen, but also coach and mentor their students.

Education is a fundamental aspect in the development of a country. If the youth of a society is educated, a future is born. Teachers provide the education that improves quality of life, therefore bringing so much to both individuals and society as a whole.

Teachers increase productivity and creativity of students and therefore, of future workers. When students are pushed to be creative and productive, they are more likely to be entrepreneurial and make technological advances, ultimately leading to economic development of a country. Teachers play an essential role in society, and their work should be greatly valued and appreciated. The impact of a teacher's responsibilities extends beyond the classroom, influencing the broader fabric of society and contributing to the sustainability and vitality of democracy itself. Kudos to all the Teachers who have made their profession a vocation.

Happy Teacher's Day. God Bless You, for your Vocation as a Teacher.

**Fr. James Nigrel
Rector & Manager**

From the Principal's Desk: *Fr. Solomon Rapol*



On the occasion of Teachers' Day, I consider it a privilege to address not only our dear teachers but also our students, members of the management team, collaborators, and parents who make up the community of St. Joseph's School, Wadala.

Let me begin by expressing on behalf of the management and students, our heartfelt gratitude to our beloved teachers for the sincere commitment and selfless dedication with which they go about fulfilling their role as educators. The profession of a teacher is, without doubt, among the noblest of vocations. Teachers don't just impart information about language and grammar, mathematics, and science, history and geography; instead, they contribute to the building up of character in the student. They help the students in their care ask the questions that need to be asked, to contemplate on the mysteries of the universe, to reflect deeply on the meaning of life, in order to develop their God-given potential and take their rightful place in society. The contribution that teachers make to the building up of society and to the upholding of its values and ideals will never be fully understood or appreciated!

Teaching is a beautiful profession and thankfully even in this time and age there is still great respect and appreciation for the role of the teacher. While most students literally adore their teachers during their first years in school, as they go to the higher classes they may not really recognize the value of all that their teachers do for them. It is likely some students may find their teachers too demanding or inflexible. They might even feel that their teachers are unreasonable in expecting them to be disciplined and participative in class. They might think that teachers restrict their freedom way too much. However, as they go through life and confront the challenges that life throws before them most come to realize how much their teachers did for them and they are sincerely grateful!

We are blessed to have a dedicated family of teachers here at St. Joseph's, Wadala. The effort that our teachers make to build an educative relationship of trust and care with each student so that every one feels accepted and loved for who he is, with all his limitations and potential is something that we must all admire.

The duty of a good teacher is to love his or her students, especially the weakest, most difficult and disadvantaged among them. Don Bosco challenged all his collaborators to sincerely love the young entrusted to their care. Drawing inspiration from the theophanic dreams he had all through his life, he would repeat often to his collaborators, "Not with blows or harsh words, but with kindness and gentleness you must win over these boys." "If you want the young to love and appreciate, what you personally value, you must first learn to love what they love." Don Bosco was, of course, only echoing the sentiments of Jesus the Good Shepherd who spoke of the Shepherd who cared for his sheep so much that he left all his sheep in the pastureland to go in search of the one sheep which had strayed away. He challenged his disciples to be like the Heavenly Father who is truly provident in his love; he lets the sun shine and the rain fall on one and all.

I think, I can say, with a great deal of assurance, that here at St. Joseph's we have a community of teachers who make both Don Bosco and Jesus very proud!! The truth of the adage, "Education is a matter of the heart" is revealed very lucidly in the way you go about in your interaction with the students.

As we celebrate Teachers' Day and our students go out of their way to express their sincere gratitude to their teachers, let us, especially those of us who have this role of educators, remember words of St. Francis de Sales, our patron, that one can achieve more through kindness and patience, than with reprimanding words tinged with harshness, even if unintended. As educators, let us remind ourselves that the most precious things in life, the values of love, brotherhood, equality, honesty, respect, kindness and generosity cannot be taught from books in classes followed by exams. The teacher fulfills his or her role not through words but with the strength of personal example. Our lives teach!!

As principal, of this august institution I express, once again, my gratitude to all our teachers, and I implore the Lord's blessings on you, your families and your loved ones. May God who sees the countless sacrifices that you make for your students, reward you more than generously. May the happiness and joy that only God can give be yours now and always.



A teacher goes an extra mile.

I am inspired by few lines from the poem - Why God made Teachers? by Kevin William Huff.

Why God created teachers,
In His wisdom and His grace,
Was to help us learn to make our world,
A better, wiser place.

In order to make our world a better, wiser place, a teacher goes an extra mile. In a way he/she goes beyond oneself. 'Don't be afraid to go that extra mile for that Kiddo. You never know what impact that distance is making in their lives. Go the extra mile even though it's crowded.' As time has passed most dedicated teachers in the world have accepted this thought of taking some more quick steps to shape the future of those entrusted to their care. They quickly realize that their role extends beyond merely imparting knowledge. The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra. In addition to knowledge transfer, they foster a positive learning environment, monitor student's development and facilitate in their educational journey. Indeed, teachers play a multifaceted role in shaping the image of the society. It's amazing to see the transition that educators have brought in imparting education to all the learners belonging to different age groups. An article written by Michael Redhead Champagne clearly describes how a student needs to be ever grateful to the educators who go the extra mile. Example: During the pandemic though we were abandoned by many, our teachers stood by us. Michael expresses his deep gratitude – To teachers who identify each of their student's ability and reminds them about the same. To teachers who translate every lesson into learning style. To teachers who put the curriculum aside and make space for checking in the mental health needs. To teachers that encourage extra-curricular activities. The list is unending. The safe spaces educators foster and create are like islands that provide shelter from storms as well as valuable life lessons that the students will remember, cherish and utilize to live a good and successful life for many years to come. Thanks to all the teachers for being educators with a heart and for walking the extra mile.

Mrs. Cressieda Rodrigues

*Secondary Teacher
Chief Editor*



Lifelong Lessons



Teachers – ‘The lifelong lesson givers’, instill good values and make us ready for tomorrow. Teachers prove the quote – “Try to be a rainbow in someone’s cloud”. They try their best to be a rainbow and bridge the gaps between the students and their lives for future. Virtue learnt for life – KINDNESS.

Zain Mustafa – Std IV B

Teachers – Our Super Heroes

Being a student of St. Joseph’s, Wadala, is a blessing.



Teachers here, mould us into a person that our parents and society can be proud of. Teachers can see things in us, which others cannot. Multitasking, whether at home or at school is the quality that make our teachers superheroes.

Aary N. Shirke – Std IV A

A Teacher’s Influence Can Never Be Erased

A good teacher’s influence can never be erased. A teacher makes you disciplined, confident and a good listener. Teachers are persons who help us gain knowledge. A teacher is considered to be the sign of sunlight in darkness. There is definitely the hand of a teacher in everyone’s life. A mother and teacher are the only persons in our lives with whose blessings we can achieve our goals and become successful in life. A teacher’s influence can never be erased. A person’s life is incomplete without a teacher.

Vighnesh Panda – Std V A

How Teachers Help Students Overcome Challenges

Teachers spend structured time with students guiding them to improve their weaknesses, establishing a personal rapport with them, keeping them motivated, understanding their unique challenges. They teach students about values like dedication, compassion, humanity and empathy. They are always ready to help students challenge

themselves to overcome difficulties. They handle specially-abled students by using communication boards, sign language, group discussions, etc. maintaining a respectful and sensitive approach in their interactions with every student. They understand different learning styles of the students, training them to overcome challenges like a champion.

Anay Waje – Std V B

IF I WERE A TEACHER FOR A

Day

If I were to trade places with a teacher for a day, it would be an eye-opening experience. I imagine the early mornings, the preparation of lessons, and the constant engagement with young minds would be both challenging and rewarding. I would cherish the opportunity to inspire students, ignite their curiosity, and guide them towards their full potential. However, I also anticipate the demanding task of managing a classroom, maintaining discipline, and addressing the diverse needs of each student. It is certain that a day spent with a teacher would deepen my respect for their role in shaping future generations.

Gaurang Mohite – Std VI A

THE BEST GIFT EVERY TEACHER DESERVES

A teacher is every child's first acquaintance when they start school. They are the ones who hold their hands and guide their steps to take the first giant leap into the learning journey. A good teacher can have a lasting impression on a child and can make school the most wonderful place for the child.

And it is natural to give something as a gift to such a most precious person in such a life, so what do teachers really want?



Teachers find joy in watching their students grow, develop new skills, and succeed academically. A teacher's happiness stems from witnessing the impact they have on their students' lives and knowing that they are making a difference in shaping their futures.

Teachers deserve this happiness and should get it.

Swaraj Jadhav – Std VI B

The influence of a good teacher can never be erased

We students often confide in our teachers about matters that we may not discuss with our parents, fostering a very unique bond. A teacher, armed with compassion wields and has the power to profoundly shape a student's life. Resorting to admonishment and threats is a futile endeavor with children. Instead, they must be approached with empathy, trust, and an unwavering belief in their capabilities. When people enter their adulthood, proudly and affectionately remember that one teacher who had given them wings to fly.



Sarthak Girkar – Std VII A

Teachers are the unsung heroes

In the intricate tapestry of society teachers are the unsung heroes who play the role of everything beyond their primary responsibility of imparting knowledge, they wear multiple hats as mentors, guide, motivators, and often, the silent architects shaping the future.

I delve into the multifaceted nature of teachers and the myriad ways in which they go above and beyond their call of duty to nurture character, empathy and resilience. They serve as mentors, confidants and role models guiding young children through challenges and opportunities.

They are the architects of intellect, the ones who lay the foundation for a lifetime of learning.

Teachers are the catalysts of intellectual growth.

Darshan Jothi – Std VII B

The best teachers are those who show you where to look but don't tell you what to see

In our school life, we celebrate many festivals and events, but one that is **especially cherished is 'Teachers' Day,'** observed on September 5th each year. This day



honors the birthday of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, India's second President, *who believed that teachers should be among the finest minds in the nation.*

Having a great teacher is akin to having a paradise in life. Just as a potter shapes clay or a sculptor carves an idol from a stone, teachers mould our lives and guide us in the right direction.

The saying that "The best teachers show you where to



look but don't tell you what to

see" brings to mind the story of Dronacharya and Arjuna from the Mahabharata. When Dronacharya tested his pupils, he asked them to aim at a parrot perched high in a tree. While others saw the leaves, branches, and fruits surrounding the parrot, Arjuna focused solely on the parrot's eye. This story illustrates that while teachers provide guidance and direction, it is the student's responsibility to pursue their own path.

Teachers show you where to look, but what you see is up to you. Each student has their unique imagination and thought processes. A teacher's goal is to nurture students and help them develop a well-rounded personality.

Shaurya Raykwad – Std VIII A

Hats off to the Most Noble Profession

In a world full of varied careers, teaching stands out for its profound impact. Educators not only shape minds and spark passions but also build futures. They transform curiosity into knowledge and cultivate critical thinking, preparing students to face life's challenges. With their patience, dedication, and creativity, teachers influence generations and create a ripple effect throughout society. Their influence goes beyond the classroom, touching hearts and inspiring change. As we celebrate this noble profession, it's crucial to recognize and support those who guide, educate, and empower the leaders of tomorrow. Hats off to teachers!

Abhinav Jagtap – Std VIII B

Teaching – The One Profession that creates all other Professions

Teaching is the cornerstone of every profession. Teachers impart knowledge and skills, shaping future doctors, engineers, artists, and leaders. They inspire curiosity and foster critical thinking, guiding students to discover their passions and potentials. Through their dedication, teachers create a ripple effect, influencing generations and building the very foundation of society. Every professional's journey begins in a classroom, where a teacher ignites the spark of learning and growth. Thus, teaching is not just a profession; it's the profession that enables all others, ensuring that the torch of knowledge is passed on and humanity continues to advance.



Tejas Kumar – Std IX A

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Patience is another vital trait of a good teacher

Patience is essential for being a good teacher. Every student learns at their own speed, and a patient teacher understands this. Instead of getting frustrated, they take the time to help each student. Patience also helps in building strong relationships with students. When teachers are patient, students feel safe to ask questions and make mistakes, which is important for learning. In the classroom, challenges like dealing with arrogant behaviour can arise. A patient teacher stays calm, addressing these issues with understanding. They also give thoughtful feedback, helping students learn from their mistakes without discouraging them. Overall, patience creates a positive learning environment where students feel supported and encouraged to grow, both academically and personally. It ensures that all students, regardless of their learning speed or challenges, feel valued and supported in their education. It's a vital trait that helps teachers succeed in guiding their students effectively.

Shayan Piran – Std IX B

The impact of a good teacher extends far beyond the classroom

A good teacher impacts our lives in such a way that it goes beyond academics. Teachers aid in building self-confidence by teaching us to believe in ourselves. Whenever praises for our efforts come from a teacher, it enhances our self-esteem. They also teach us very important values such as honesty, kindness, and hard work. Our characters are defined by these values, and that is what helps in doing the right things both at school and outside it. More importantly, a good teacher provokes us to dream big by helping us find our passion and potential. In most cases, this kind of provocation leads to lifelong interests or career choices. Even when we walk out of the classroom, lessons from a good teacher stay with us, guiding us through times of both trial and opportunity. Hence, the effect of a good teacher is long-lasting.

Bhaskar Gorakala – X A

Artificial Intelligence versus Teachers

Teachers' biggest advantage over AI is that they are humans. I firmly believe that AI will never replace teachers for several compelling reasons. Teachers have the ability to adapt their teaching methods to suit the individual needs of their students. AI, while capable of some degree of personalization, lacks the intuition and human touch needed to understand and adapt to the unique learning styles and challenges of each student. Teachers often serve as role models and provide moral and ethical guidance to students. They impart values and life lessons that extend beyond the curriculum. AI systems lack the capacity to instill these important life values and character development in students. Teachers not only provide educational guidance but also emotional support, adaptability, moral guidance, critical thinking development, motivation, and cultural sensitivity. These human elements are essential for the holistic development and success of students in the field of education.



AI **PLUS** **Teacher**

Shaun Fernandes – Std X B



Teachers: Guiding Lights

On Teacher's Day, we celebrate the profound impact educators have on their students. I firmly believe that a teacher can either make or break a child. Children observe and absorb everything about their teachers, who often become their second mothers in school. As teachers, we are privileged to meet and interact with so many children, getting to know not just them but their families as well. The bonds we form can last



a lifetime. Children are fragile, and as educators, we must handle them with care, always mindful of the unseen challenges they may face. Being a part of the Don Bosco family, I have experienced immense love and strong bonds with my students. I hope in the future too, children continue to share love and respect for their teachers, fostering a nurturing and supportive environment for all. Teaching is not just a profession; it is a calling. Each day, we have the opportunity to inspire, guide, and shape the future. The smiles, the breakthroughs, and the moments of understanding are the rewards that keep us going. We are not just imparting knowledge; we are building character, instilling values, and nurturing dreams. To all my fellow Salesian educators, let us continue to be the guiding lights for our students, illuminating their paths with wisdom, compassion, and unwavering support. May we always remember the incredible responsibility we hold and the lasting impact we have on the lives we touch.

**Ms. Marilyn Dias
(Secondary Teacher)**

A Teacher Makes A Difference

“It’s the teacher that makes the difference, not the classroom”.- Micheal Morpurgo.



The knowledge teacher's share will always be shaped by who they are, and students will remember how teachers made them feel as they were learning. Teachers provide correct guidance. They not only bring out the best in children, but they also teach them important life skills such as compassion, organization, communication and presentation.

Teachers are the ones' that inspire pupils to excel in all areas and assist them in achieving their life objectives. Every teacher helps their students in choosing their path. Teachers teach their students how to respect their elders. They tell their students the difference between respect and insult and many more.

A teacher is every student's first acquaintance when they start school. They are the ones who hold their hands and guide their steps to take the first giant leap into the learning journey. A good teacher can have a lasting impression on a child, and can make school the most wonderful place for the child. A teacher must prioritize clear communication to engage students effectively. They should establish a positive learning environment, adapt teaching methods to diverse learning styles, provide constructive feedback and encourage critical thinking.

**Mrs. Matilda Fernandes
(Primary Head Teacher)**

The Role of a Teacher in Students' Lives

The Bible states, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6), highlighting the lasting impact of education.

Teachers are the pillars of education.

Teachers play a pivotal role in shaping the lives of students, extending far beyond the confines of academic instruction. They serve as mentors, guiding students through both educational and personal challenges. By fostering a supportive environment, teachers encourage students to explore their interests.

Academic Guidance

In the classroom, teachers provide essential knowledge and skills that form the foundation of students' academic journeys. They tailor their teaching methods to accommodate diverse learning styles, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to succeed. Through assessments and feedback, teachers help students identify their strengths and areas for improvement.

Emotional Support

Beyond academics, teachers often become trusted confidants. They recognize the emotional and social challenges students face and provide the necessary support to navigate these hurdles. By fostering a sense of belonging and community, teachers help students build resilience and self-esteem.

Lifelong Impact

Ultimately, the influence of a teacher can extend into adulthood. The values, skills, and confidence instilled by teachers can inspire students to pursue their passions and contribute positively to society. In essence, teachers are not just educators; they are architects of future generations.

As Mahatma Gandhi said, "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

Igniting a Passion for Learning

Inspirational teachers ignite a lifelong love for learning in their students. They create a nurturing environment where curiosity is celebrated and

questions are encouraged. By introducing students to subjects they're passionate about, teachers open up new worlds and perspectives. This inspiration extends into adulthood, as students become lifelong learners driven by a thirst for knowledge.

Shaping Behavior and Values

Teachers serve as role models, helping students develop good morals, values, and ethical behavior. They inspire their pupils to lead responsible lives and follow their passions and dreams. As Swami Vivekananda said, "The teacher is the maker of the future generation."

Mentoring and Guiding

Teachers act as mentors, offering advice and support to help students overcome challenges and achieve their goals. They are always available to their pupils, providing the guidance and inspiration they need. As APJ Abdul Kalam said, "Teaching is a very noble profession that shapes the character, caliber, and future of an individual."

Creating a Safe and Inclusive Environment

Teachers promote a safe and inclusive learning environment where all students feel respected and valued. They create a classroom culture that celebrates diversity and fosters equity and inclusion. This safe space allows students to thrive academically and personally. Teachers are facilitators who provide nutrition and support to grow, just like a climber takes support to grow.

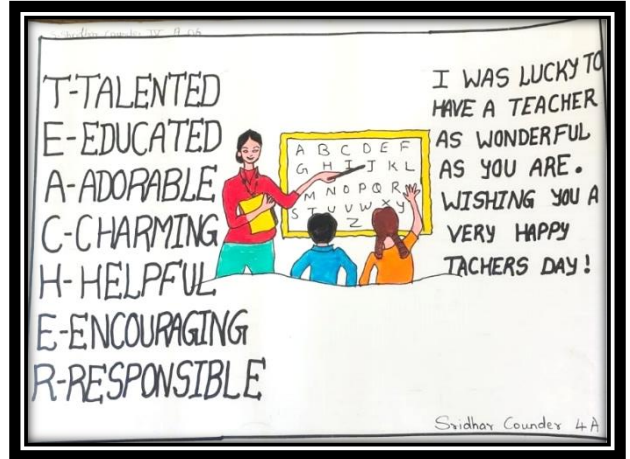
As the Bhagavad Gita states, "The wise see knowledge and action as one; they see truly." Teachers embody this unity of knowledge and action, inspiring students to live. The impact of a teacher's influence can last a lifetime, shaping the future generation and society as a whole.



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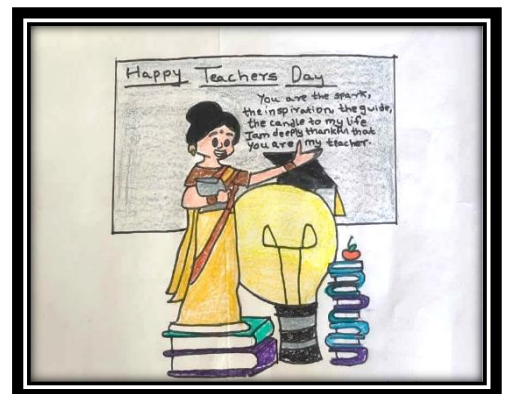
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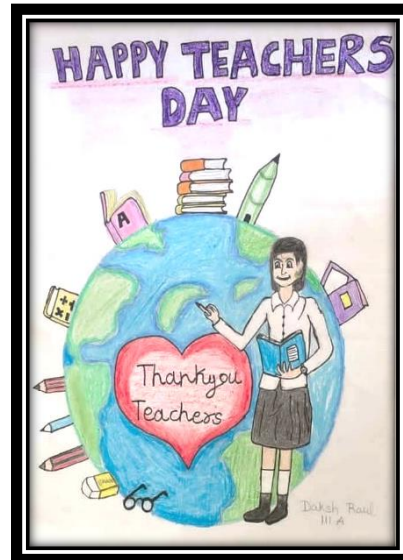
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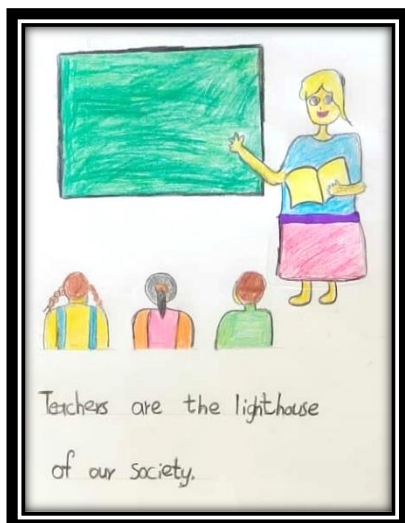
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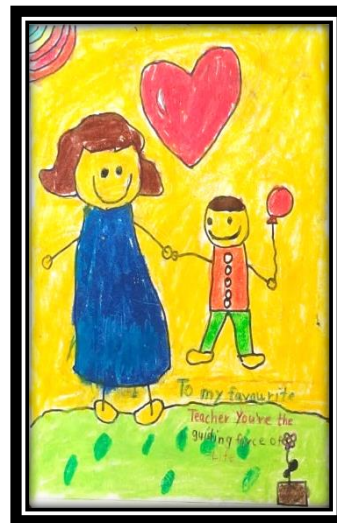
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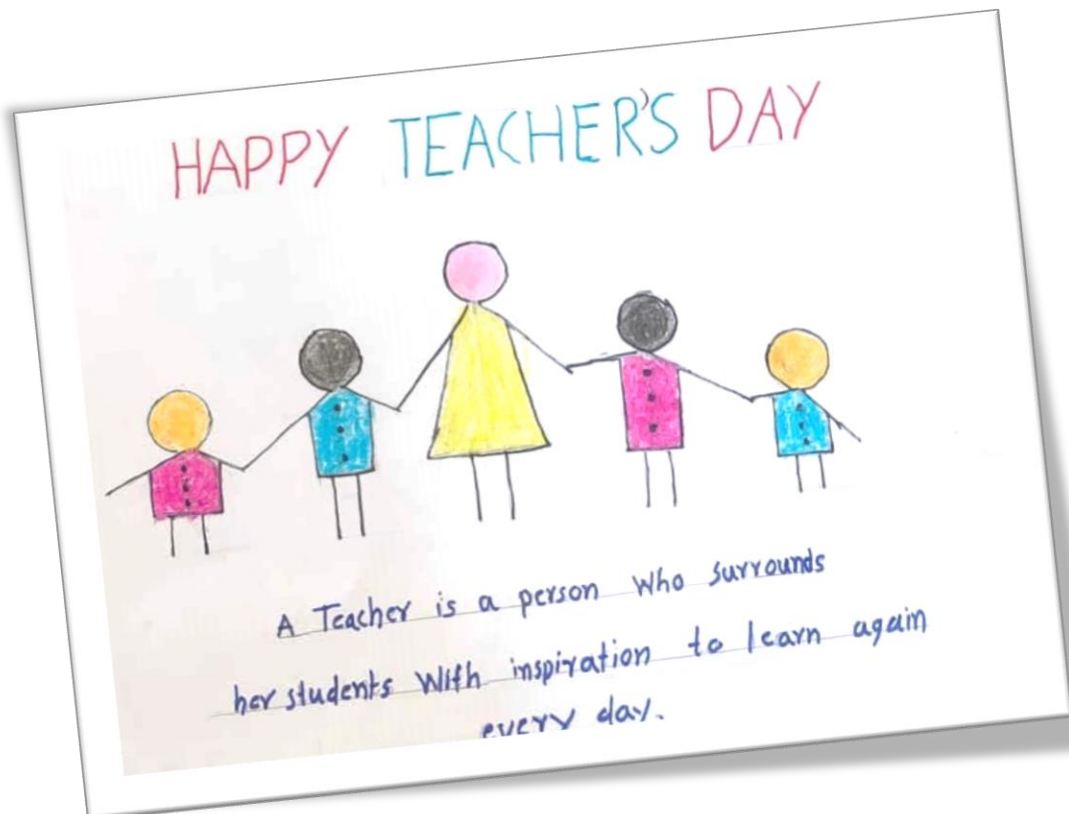


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Little Minds