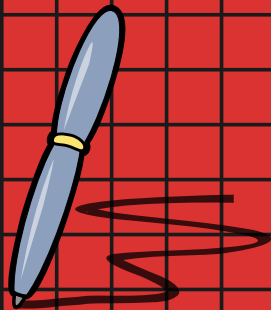


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NEWS LETTER
CELEBRATING WORLD MALALA DAY



The Pen is Mightier
Than the Sword!

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GREETINGS OF THE DAY

READERS!

Hope this newsletter finds you safe
and healthy.

We, the Student Council of Bloom
Public School have started a monthly
newsletter that aspires to create
constitutional awareness, gender
sensitivity, and scientific temper as
enshrined in the National
Educational Policy.

In this issue we will be talking about WORLD
MALALAL DAY with theme -The Pen Is Mightier
Than The Sword.

World Malala Day

Every year on July 12th, we celebrate Malala Yousafzai's birthday, otherwise known as World Malala Day. She is an Education Activist and the youngest Noble Laureate, receiving her Peace prize at only 17 years of age.



The Significance of The Day

Malala Yousafzai is an education activist. In 2007, Pakistani Taliban who invaded her city and banned girls from attending school. Her father was against this and advocated for the lifting of this ban. Yousafzai followed his footsteps, and started a blog on life under Taliban Rule.

ABOUT MALALA DAY

This day is not only her birthday. On this day in 2013, Yousafzai spoke in the United Nations advocating for world wide access to education.

She said: "Malala Day is not my day. Today is the day of every woman, every boy, and every girl who have raised their voice for their rights."

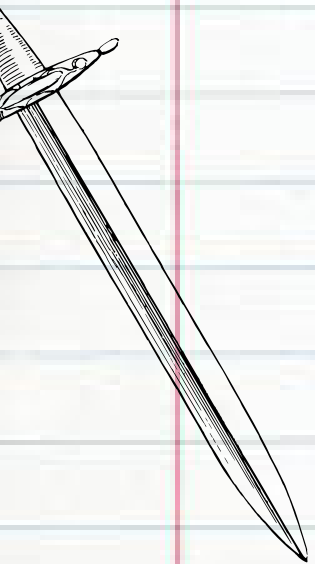
Why is Education Important?

Since the dawn of human civilization, education has been a means of teaching the younger generation skills that would help them thrive in society. Education helped and still helps as you get better paying jobs. It improves your critical thinking. In the olden days, these were hands on skills, like pottery and archery. In present times, most high paying jobs require more academic knowledge.

Education For the Girl Child

Education for the girl child is as important as for the boys. Girls with an education are more likely to have productive and healthy lives. They acquire knowledge that will help them make more informed and better decisions, leading to less dependency. More girls entering the workforce also means that the economy is strengthened.

However, due to gender inequalities, many girls do not get access to quality education. This is because in many poor families, the education of the boy is favoured over the girl. Child marriages and gender based violence also contribute to this disparity.



The Pen is Mightier than a sword is a proverb which was first said by Edward Bulwer-Lytton in 1839 for his play Richelieu; Or the Conspiracy. It means that the written word is far more powerful than fighting or war.

The Pen is Mightier Than the Sword

The written word has been used by thinkers to inspire people to fight against causes and break prejudice. Historically, movements have always been successful when people have been inspired, instead of being frightened by the sword. Indeed, a sword can win a battle, but a pen can influence the very mind and heart that picks up the sword.



On teachers

It is often said, "It takes a village to bring up a child". Children spend a significant amount of time in school, so the people they interact with in their school will have a huge impact on them. This is why the job of the teacher is important. They are authority figures almost as important as parents. They influence the child's interests and goals. A teacher can do worlds of good but can also severely affect the child's self image.



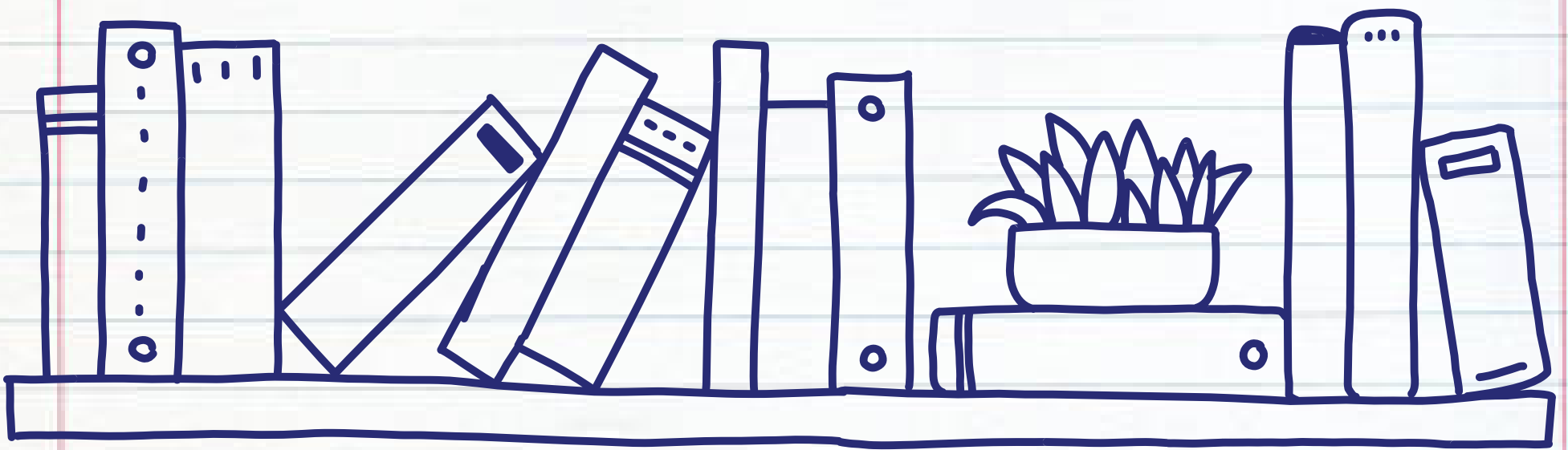
Accessible and Affordable Education

It is essential that basic education reaches every child. A way to achieve this is by improving facilities in government schools. Government schools fees are low, so raising their education standard allows more children of low income families get good quality education. An important part of this is bringing connectivity to schools, and for the students and teachers. In the COVID 19 pandemic, many students could not learn because they were not able to afford phones or were in places with low internet connectivity. The internet opens a window of accessibility to greater knowledge.

What Can You Do?

YOU CAN HELP!

To contribute to this cause, learn about the education camps in your area. You can volunteer for teaching, provide food and stationery supplies, and provide financial assistance. Participate in programs like Teach India.



True,—This!

Beneath the rule of men entirely great
The pen is mightier than the sword. Behold
The arch-enchanters wand!—itself a nothing!—
But taking sorcery from the master-hand
To paralyse the Cæsars—and to strike
The loud earth breathless!—Take away the sword

—
States can be saved without it!



Hello! I hope you all found this newsletter informative and engaging. It was very enjoyable writing and designing this newsletter and I learnt many things in the process of its creation. I wish to thank the teachers that provided me this opportunity and to thank you for reading. Have a good day ahead!

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Thank you!!