

DWS

Highlights



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Principal's Desk



Hello and welcome to the second issue of DWS Highlights!

The new session is well underway and school activities are going in full swing. The school has a new class this year i.e., class X. It means this year we have students who will appear in the board examinations. This makes it necessary for us all, to intensify our efforts. The class X is going to be the first ever batch of CBSE Board students of this school. We know our responsibility and will do everything within our powers to ensure an excellent result in the Board examination. But one-sided effort is not enough. In order to ensure a stout result in the board examinations, all the stakeholders including the parents, should do their part actively and earnestly.

We have planned a few things to strengthen the school functions and operations in the coming year. We have planned series of workshops and seminars for teachers, students and parents. We wish to see a more active involvement of the parents in our expansion programme. We know that a strong rapport between school and parents is a guarantee of a real all round growth of the student.

We have also planned to focus more on games and sports. With this view, an NIS trained coach has already been appointed. We are in the process of hiring the best available faculties who can contribute actively in the growth of our students. We are focusing on the future challenges and want to prepare our students to cope up with them.

We are sure to have a spectacular school year ahead with a few enthusiastic and dynamic members already added to the team. We are planning to hire the services of career counselors of repute from across the country who can help the students in choosing the right stream of studies to enter a right career.

We are working hard day in and day out to give our students a top of the line education. I look forward to serving you with great pleasure and humility this coming year. Parents' satisfaction, character development, academic excellence and value education are and will always be our goals.

I am mighty sure that the parents will stand by the school and support our endeavours, as they have done in the past.

Thanks

**Yours truly,
Santosh Kotiyal**

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Mentors Speak

"When is it important enough, you do it even if the odds are not in your favor".

BIOGRAPHY OF ELON MUSK

CHILDHOOD: Musk was born on June 28, 1971 in Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa, the son of Maye Musk & Errol Musk, a South African electromechanical engineer, pilot and sailor.

He had a younger brother, Kimbal and a younger sister, Tosca. He lived with his father after parents split in 1980 and relations were bitter. During his childhood he was an avid reader. At the age of 10, he developed an interest in computer with Commodore VIC-20. He taught himself Computer Programming at the age of 12. Musk attended the English speaking water loof House Preparatory School and later graduated from Pretoria Boys High School.

EXTRAORDINARY: At the age of 17, in 1989, Elon Musk moved to Canada to attend Queen's University. In March 1999, Musk Co-founded X.com named as Paypal it is just like Pay team in India and in a very short time few thousand users multiplying to more than 1 million in a few months.

ROAD TO SUCCESS: In October 2002, Pay Pal was acquired by eBay. Musk had begun to dream of a Miniature experimental green house that he could land on Mars. The green house, which he called "Mars Oasis". Musk founded his third company, Space Exploration Technologies Corporation, or Space X, in 2002 with the intention of building space craft for commercial space travel.

SPACE X: Musk founded Space Exploration Technologies, or Space X, in May 2002. Musk is chief executive officer (CEO) and (CTO) of the Hawthorne, California based company.

Space X develops and manufactures space launch vehicles with a focus on advancing the States of rocket technology. The company's first two launch vehicles are: -FALCON 1 & FALCON 9

Its first spacecraft is the Dragon.

2006, Space X was awarded a contract from NASA to continue the development.

In early 2012, approximately two-thirds of the company were owned by its founder.

Space X currently operates three orbital launch sites, at Cape Canaveral, Vandenberg Air Force Base, and Kennedy Space Center, and have announced plans for a fourth in Browns-ville, Texas.



By Suruchi Tiwari

HEALTHY HABITS



-Menka Behl

STAY FIT

Get about eighty hours of sleep each night Do some form of exercise every day!
Like run, walk, Stretch or play

STAY HAPPY

Make good choices every day
For a happy, healthy you!

STAY ENERGETIC

Eat nutritious meals and snacks daily,
Include food from these

Groups :- dairy, grains, protein, vegetables and fruits

STAY HEALTHY

Practice good hygiene,
By keeping yourself clean
and germ free

STAY SAFE

Wear proper gear while playing
sports Bicycling or driving a car,
obey safety rules,

Events and Achievements

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

Students of Kindergarten sprinkled vibrant colours and gaiety on the stage when they participated in the Fancy dress competition as part of co-curricular activities on Friday, 1st December 2017. The theme of competition for Play Group was 'jungle' for LKG it was 'sports person' and for UKG it was 'electronic gadgets'. The young kids were guised splendidly according to the roles given to them. They presented themselves and performed on the stage with lot of confidence.



VACCINATION AGAINST MEASLES AND RUBELLA VIRUS

A vaccination camp was held in school against Measles and Rubella virus on Saturday, 2nd Dec'17. The camp was organized by the state health department and was supported by the world Health Organization. The big turn out of parents along with their children was an evidence of the increasing health awareness among people from cross section of society. There were teams from State health department as well as from the World



Health Organization. The school staff and the parents extended their active support in making the camp a successful event.

HEALTHY EATING WEEK

Healthy Eating week was observed in School from 4th Dec to 9th Dec'17 with a view to creating awareness among the students about healthy eating habits. During the week the children brought healthy tiffin. They were told about the nutritious values of different eatables. There was a Healthy Tiffin contest on 6th December for the students of LKG & UKG. The Principal judged the contest and the winners were felicitated.



Christmas Celebration

The DWS students presented the Nativity of Jesus in a graceful manner on 23rd December in the school auditorium. The Kindergarten children dressed in sparkling colourful costumes, presented dances.



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The students also sang carols. Santa Claus distributed sweets and gifts among the children. Capt. Alok Shekhar Tiwari, Addl. Secretary, ministry of Education, Uttarakhand was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Mr. R. C. Lohani was present as Guest of honour. The first issue of the school newsletter DWS Highlights was also released on the occasion.

Art and Craft Exhibition

A grand Art & Craft exhibition was organized on Saturday 23 December on the theme 'Unity in Diversity'. The students and the teachers displayed the characteristic features – important buildings, monuments, life style, and cuisines of different states. Huge multitudes of visitors appreciated the models and traditional craft and cuisine of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Punjab. But the centre of attraction was the home state Uttarakhand. Models of Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri, Yamunotri, Hemkund Sahib and Nandadevi Raj jat along with Garhwali food grains, vegetables, fruits and ornaments mesmerized the visitors. The Kindergarten section exhibited models, wall hangings, origami art etc. on the theme 'Best out of Waste'.



VISIT TO THE ZOO

A visit to a zoo provides a brilliant learning opportunity to the students. The kindergarten students visited the Malsi Deer Park, Dehradun on Thursday, December 28. It was part of the scheduled activities for the year. The children first visited the aviary where they saw parakeets, ostriches, emus and other birds from across the globe. They were excited to see the crocodiles resting



and enjoying the sun. They also saw leopards and other wild animals. It was a thrilling experience for the young kids who watched different birds and animals for the first time in their life. There was wonder and amazement in the students' eyes as they saw the animals for the first time. Their faces lighted up and their smiles came alive as they pointed to each animal in excitement.



SILVER ZONE MATHS & SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

The DWS students fared brilliantly well at the Silver Zone Foundation Science & Maths Olympiad. Abhinav Semwal of class I, Vaibhav Rawat of class IV,



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Dhairya Pant of class VI and Sanchit Gusain of class VIII were awarded with gold medals for their brilliant performance in Science Olympiad. Arpit Nautiyal of class II bagged the silver medal. Similarly Abhinav Semwal of class I and Ayushman Rana of class II bagged gold medals in Maths Olympiad. Subuhi Naqvi of class I won silver and Ayush Bhatt of class I was awarded bronze medal in Maths Olympiad. The achievers were felicitated in the morning assembly.

INTER SCHOOL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

The DWS students, girls in particular, made their presence felt at the PPSA Interschool Badminton Championship held at the Cambrian Hall School. The girls won both their initial matches against the host school. In the second round Priyamvada Thapliyal and Vanshika Sharma outclassed their rivals and made it to the semifinals. It is worth mentioning that it was the first ever exposure of the school to a big sports event.



The Republic Day Celebration

The 69th Republic Day of India was celebrated with great patriotic fervour and feelings. The celebration started with unfurling of the National Flag by the school Principal. It was followed by presentations of patriotic songs, dances and speeches by the students. A wonderful P.T drill was also performed. Addressing the students and the staff on the occasion, the Principal made an appeal to all, to work in solidarity to achieve the goal of nation building. A severe cold wave



could not affect the enthusiasm and patriotic mood of the students. Even the youngest of the students attended the celebration and made their energetic presence felt with their presentations. Sweets were distributed among the students and the staff.

Red Colour Day

was celebrated on 30th Jan'18 by the pre-primary wing of the school. The young kids were all in red dress. On this occasion a Red colour activity was held. The students coloured the drawings of some red fruits like strawberry, apple and pomegranate. The activity area was decorated with red coloured balloons. The children brought red coloured fruit from their home. The teachers prepared fruit chaat and served to the students. The teachers told the students benefits of red coloured fruit.



PRESENTATION BY LKG WING

The students of Kindergarten put up a grand stage show when they presented the activities they learnt during the session. First the students of UKG presented

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English and Hindi songs. They also presented an English play 'Goldilocks & the Three Bears'. A Hindi story was also presented by them. Then it was the turn of the students of LKG who presented a couple of English songs, 'Give me a Bell to Ring' and 'God's Love'. The youngest kids of Play Group presented the rhyme 'Up in the Sky' and the Hindi song 'Hum honge kaamyab'. Finally the students of UKG and LKG mesmerized the audience with their breathtaking Marathi dance presentation. The principal appreciated the efforts and hard work of the students and the teachers.



VISIT TO REGIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE

On 10th Feb' 2018, the children of classes IV to IX went to the Regional Science Centre situated at Jhajhra. Before entering the centre, the children saw a working model of a simple camera, sympathetic



sensing and a gravity chair in the park. In the centre they saw a display that demonstrated the new frontiers of technology such as the world's largest molecule, a remote controlled car and an image processor. They learnt about ten peaks of the Himalayas and then saw a 3D movie about Global Warming and its effects.

WORKSHOP ON EFFECTIVE CLASS MANAGEMENT

A workshop on 'how to effectively manage a classroom' was held in school on Sunday, 11th February, 2018 by courtesy of Oxford University Press. The resource person Mrs. Madhu Sharma gave the teachers several tips to manage their classrooms effectively and efficiently. The teachers learnt different things related with classroom management by performing different tasks. The resource person told them how to prepare themselves for future challenges in the field of teaching.



Visit to Buddha Temple

The Pre primary wing of DWS visited the famous Buddha Temple on 22nd February 2018. They were escorted by the teachers of their wing. It was an opportunity for the kids to learn about Lord Buddha and his teachings. The students were very happy to see the different statues erected there as well as the imposing view of the temple. They enjoyed playing in the beautiful green lawns and had their lunch there. It was a great experience for the children.



Amazing Facts

- The world's longest train is the Trans Siberian Express, which runs a distance of almost 9,438 km across Siberia.
- The Abacus was the first calculating device. It was invented over 5000 years ago and is still used in some countries.
- The world's smallest owl called the elf owl lives in holes made by woodpeckers in the stem of cactus.
- Sperm whales feed mainly on squid and can dive to at least 7,000m in search of their prey.
- Thunderstorms come from cumulonimbus clouds, the biggest in the sky.
- The komodo dragon is world's largest lizard which can measure up to 3 metres from head to tail.
- The Egyptians made decorative glass beads more than 5000 year ago and pottery is more older.
- The golden Eagle has the sharpest eyesight in the world. It can see its prey from a distance of more than 1Km.



By
Vaibhav Rawat
Class V



Jokes

Teacher- Draw a diagram of Amoeba.
Chintu- Mam! Done
Teacher- What is this ? The page is empty!
Chintu- Mam, you taught us that we cannot see the Amoeba so how can I draw it.

Father to his son- Rahul ,what is this ?
Didn't your teacher teach you anything?
Your notebook is empty!
Rahul- Dad, my teacher taught me many things but when my teacher writes on the blackboard, I copy it, and when she erases it I also erase it.



By
Reet Babbar
Class II

RIDDLES

- 1) What gets water as it dries.....
- 2) What has a thumb and four fingers but is not alive.....
- 3) What goes up and doesn't come back down.....
- 4) What has a neck but no head.....
- 5) What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs.....

ANSWERS :

- 1) A Towel 2) A Glove 3) Age 4) Bottle 5) Clock



By
Abhilasha Singh
Class VI

मेरा स्कूल



ज्ञान मिले दुनिया का सारा,
माहौल मिले बच्चों को कूल।
ऐसा प्यार-प्यारा है,
मेरा दून वर्ल्ड स्कूल।

सीख साफ-सफाई की,
हमें सिखाई जाती है।
सफलता तक जाने वाली
राह बताई जाती है।

खेल-खेल में पढ़ना-लिखना,
हमने टीचर जी से सीखा है।
गिर-गिर कर, संभलकर चलना,
बिना फिकर के सीखा है।

टीचर माली जैसे लगते,
हम रंग-बिरंगे सुन्दर फूल।
कितना प्यारा-प्यारा है।
मेरा दून वर्ल्ड स्कूल।

हम मासूम छोटे बच्चे,
करते रहते बहुत सी भूल।
पर सीख हमें सिखा देते हैं,
यहां के सख्त और अच्छे रूल।



शौर्या रमोला
कक्षा - IV

लड़की होना पाप नहीं है

खानदान की इज्जत लड़की
खानदान की रीनक लड़की
पर जब लड़की पैदा होती
खानदान घबरा जाता है।



क्यों मातम सा छा जाता है।
माता छुई मुई सी होती।
दादी बर्तन पटकने लगती
बड़े पैरों से पिता बोलते।

जो भी है स्वीकार हमें है।
रह सब ऐसा क्यों होता है।

अब तो फिर युग बदल गया है
बदल गई युग की परिभाषा।

अब तो लड़की कुल का दीपक
अब तो लड़की देश की आशा
लड़का जो कुछ कर सकता है
लड़की भी वह कर सकती है।

डॉक्टर इंजिनियर बेरिस्टर
इतने तक ही सीमित नहीं।
वह तो बन सकती मिनिस्टर
फिर क्यों उसके होते ही,

खानदान घबरा जाता है
क्यों मातम सा छा जाता है।



Insiya Zehra
Class IX

SOLVE THE RIDDLES

1. I always wear a green cap and I am an angry man that is why I am red in colour. Who am I?
2. I can be as big as an elephant, but I have no weight?
3. What is the question to which your answer can never be 'Yes'?
4. What is in the middle of an ocean?
5. I have a tail and a head, but don't have body. Who am I?
6. I have two hands but cannot clap. Who am I?
7. I start with 'T' filled with 'T' and end with 'T'. Who am I?

ANSWERS:

- 1) Red Chilli 2) Shadow 3) Are you asleep? 4) 'e' 5) Coin 6) Clock 7) Teapot



By
Taashi Rana
Class IV

दादा-दादी की लड़ाई

एक दिन दादा दादी में - जम कर हुई खूब लड़ाई
 दादा ने तब दादी को - रौबदार दहाड़ सुनाई
 रो कर बोली तब दादी - मैं संग नहीं रह सकती
 तुझ जैसे बूढ़े के संग में - अब मेरी न निभ सकती
 आज शाम की गाड़ी से मैं - चली जाऊंगी मेरे
 जाने आप बनाकर खाना - दाल भात और फूलके
 खान में आकर दादा ने भी - कह दिया जाओ जाओ
 बड़ी चली धमकाने वाली - सर मत तेरा खओ
 किन्तु बाद मे दादा जी की - खड़ी हो गई खटिया
 पड़ा छीलना जब उनको - आलू, टिंडे, घुईया
 लगे डालने जब रोटी - तब तवा हाथ में चहका
 झट से खींचा हाथ तभी - पानी आटे में लुढका
 भूखे पेट पड़ा सोना - याद आ गई नानी

तब दादा ने दादी को - वापस लाने की ठानी
 जल्दी हुए तैयार लगाकर - क्रीम पाउडर मुंह पे
 हुए खाना दादा जी - एक साड़ी लेकर संग में
 घर पहुंच कहा दादा ने - माफ़ करो अब रानी
 जल्दी चलो पहनकर अब - ये साड़ी जापानी
 खुशी-खुशी दादी दादा के - संग घर वापस आयी
 कभी न आपस में लड़ने की - कसम उन्होंने खायी



Laraib Fatima
Class III



Jokes टीचर

प्यारी-प्यारी मेरी टीचर लवली-लवली उनका नेचर।
 हमको देती अच्छी दीक्षा, उनसे पढ़ना लगता अच्छा।
 जीवन का हर पाठ पढ़ाती, आगे बढ़ना हमे सिखाती।
 यही कामना हर दिन करते, टीचर रहे हमारी सुख से।



लौएबा हियात
कक्षा - IV

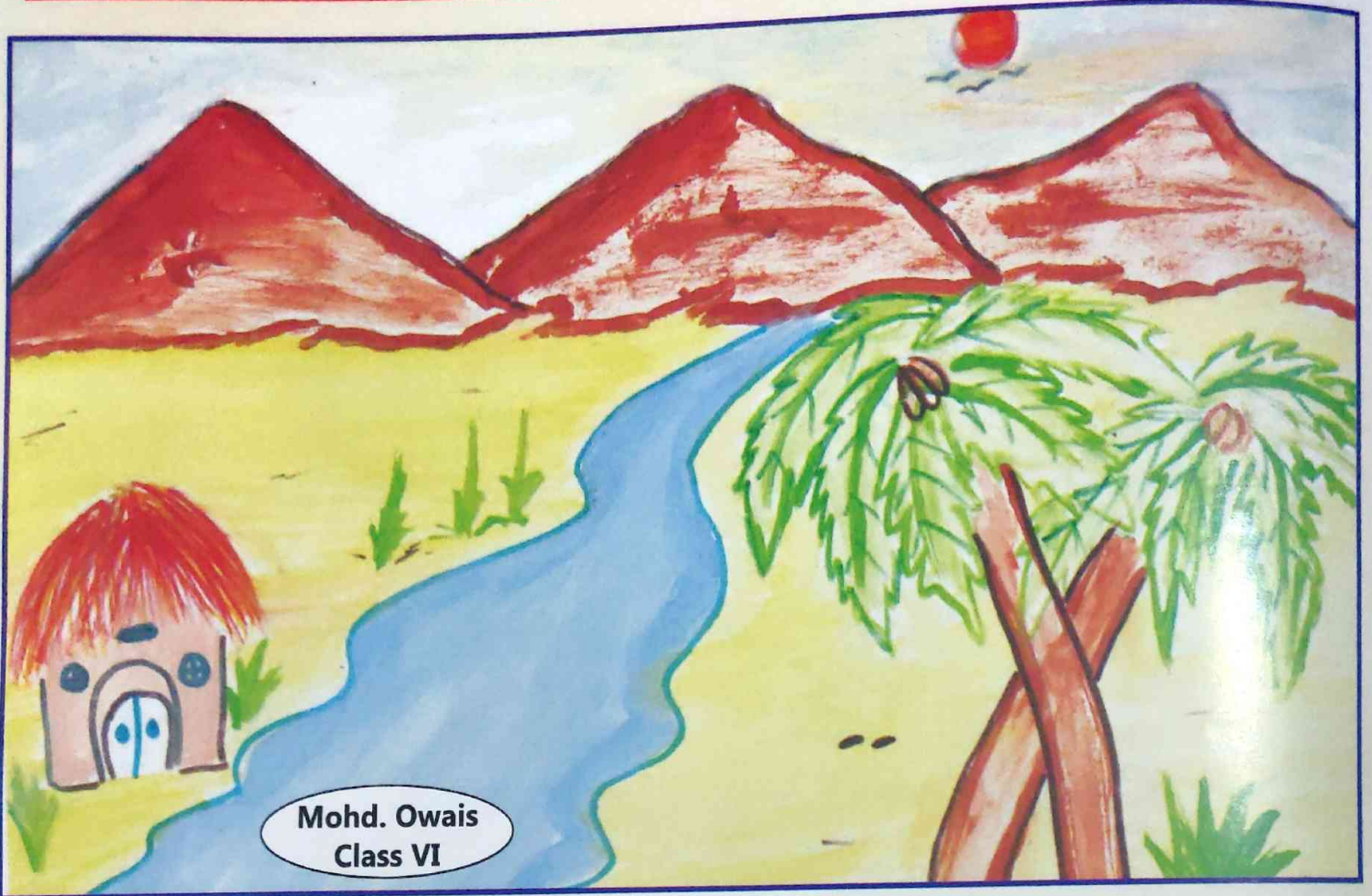


Jokes

मैडम- बेटा मान लो अगर चोर पीछे के दरवाजे से घर
 में घुस जाये, तो तुम सबसे पहले क्या करोगे ?
 बच्चा- तो मैं 011 पर फोन करूंगा, ताकि पुलिस भी
 पीछे के दरवाजे से आए ।



मिलिंद थपलियाल
कक्षा - IV



Mohd. Owais
Class VI



Aditi Kumari
Class V

My Friends



Remember "when you respect your friends and treat them as you would like to be treated, you will always be rewarded with a trustworthy ever-lasting companionship"

Priyamvada
Class VII



Yashasvi Verma
Class V



Talat Hayat Ali
Class VIII

“जहां चाह हैं वहां रह हैं”

एक बार एक देश के एक गांव में आकाशवाणी होती है की उस गांव में अगले चार सालों तक बारिश नहीं होगी। उस गांव के सभी लोग उदास हो जाते हैं। सभी बारिश की आस छोड़ देते हैं और सोचते हैं कि अब बिना पानी के इतने दिन जीवन कैसे चलेगा। उसी गांव में एक किसान रहता था, उसकी एक छोटी सी बेटी थी। एक दिन किसान अपनी बेटी को कागज़ से कुछ बनाते देखता हैं किसान पूछता है - “तुम क्या कर रही हो बेटी ?” लड़की बोलती हैं - “में कागज़ की नाव बना रही हूं बापू”।

किसान कुछ देर उदास हो जाता है और फिर बोलता है - “क्या तुम्हे पता नहीं है बेटी। आकाशवाणी हुई हैं की अगले चार सालों तक बारिश नहीं होने वाली हैं ?”

लड़की बोलती हैं - हां बापू मुझे पता है कि अगले चार सालों तक बारिश नहीं होगी। लेकिन बापू अगर मैं अगले चार सालों तक नाव नहीं बनाऊंगी तो मैं नाव बनाना ही भूल जाऊंगी इसलिए चाहे बारिश हो या ना हो मैं अपना काम जरूर करूंगी।

किसान अपनी बच्ची की बात सुनकर उत्साहित हो उठता है। और सोचता है कि अगर मैं भी अगले चार सालों तक हल नहीं चलाऊंगा तो मैं भी हल चलाना भूल जाऊंगा। वह उठता है अपना हल उठाता है और खेत कि ओर चल देता हैं।

उस किसान को दूसरा किसान मिलता है और वही सवाल पूछता है और जवाब सुनकर वह भी हल लेकर खेत की ओर चल देता है। भगवान यह देखकर चकित हो जाते हैं कि मैंने चार सालों तक बारिश नहीं करने की बात कही है फिर भी सभी लोग हल लेकर खेती करने क्यों जा रहे हैं।

भगवान यह जानने के लिए अपना भेष बदलकर किसान से मिलते हैं और आकाशवाणी की बात कहते हुए पूछते हैं-“ अरे! तुम लोग कहां जा रहे हो जबकि बारिश तो अगले चार सालों तक नहीं होने वाली हैं ? उन्हें भी वह किसान वही जवाब देता है-“ भाई, चाहे बारिश हो या ना हो हम हल जरूर चलाएंगे तो हम हल चलाना भूल जाएंगे” यह कहकर किसान अपने खेत की ओर चल देता है।

भगवान किसान की बातों से बहुत प्रभावित होते हैं और सोचते हैं कि बारिश करना मेरा काम है और मैं इसे कैसे छोड़ सकता हूं। और सोच सकता है कि मैं भी इन चार सालों में बारिश करना भूल जाऊं। और भगवान उसी समय बारिश कर देते हैं। और सभी लोग खुशी मनाते हुए काम करने लगते हैं।

एक बच्ची की सोच और चाहत से पूरे गांव व देश की सोच में बदलाव आ जाता है इसलिए कहा जाता है कि

“जहां चाह हैं वहां रह हैं”

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