

## GOOD BETTER BEST

The year 2014 was fine. Some things I did new, some I stopped. There were achievements and failures. I did not reach some of the goals set at the beginning of the year, yet I like how the year felt. Securing a 'Merit' in Trinity Speech and Drama, being the class topper in the terminal exams, and being selected for the school basketball team made me feel good. I made ten new friends this year. Carnatic Music and Table Tennis were not my thing. I gave them up and took up other sports. I always enjoyed theatre and continue to learn. Earlier I did not play outdoor sports. I am starting to enjoy it now. I think 2015 will be a good year, because I plan to continue developing my theatrical skills and playing sports. I haven't figured out what I want to achieve in 2015, but I know one thing for sure: I aim to become a better person.

Ananth P Ashok, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## GALLOPING IN TO THE FUTURE

In 2014 I did new things and met new people. I still feel like I missed some important events that I could have done better in. At the beginning of the school year, some of my good friends moved. I am happy I was able to make new friends. Winning the inter-house handball match and getting good marks in the exams were two achievements I feel good about. I have started doing homework on time. Procrastinating and being lazy are the biggest problems I have. This year I have improved slightly and aim to do better in 2015. I want to try waking up earlier. My short term goal is to go for horse riding regularly. My long term goal is to get good marks in the second semester exams and do well in sports.

Yeshwant Dasari, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## IT IS SHOW TIME

Well, the year 2014 was awesome. It was one of the best I should say. WOW Personality Development and Dance are two new classes I joined and love them both. Scoring second rank in IMO, winning singing and sports competitions were some of my achievements this year. The only new skill I learnt was swimming. Made many new friends in my apartment complex. I love hanging out with them. A lesson I learnt this year was that confidence helps but over-confidence ruins. That is what happened with my half yearly exams. I was not exactly able to accomplish all the goals which I had set at the beginning of 2014, but I reached most of them like being friendly, reading more books, reading newspaper, making new friends etc. I've stopped some bad habits like disobedience and procrastination. I want to be responsible next year and try to reach up to my parents' expectations. I would like 2015 to be more adventurous. My goals are: to become more studious; and be more helpful. People around me will surely note many changes in me like being more social, behaving well, being more helpful etc. I'm looking forward to my WOW event and Dance show in 2015. I want to do my best for both the events.

Akanksha, 8<sup>th</sup> Gradw

## 2014 to 2015

I feel very happy because I learnt many things and the year went fast. Some of my achievements are: I won 2 gold medals and my team won the basketball match. I learnt how to look under a microscope and how patience is important. I made 30 new friends in my school. I was not able to reach my goal this year. I am still shy. I am now beginning to talk to people. I have stopped eating slow. I want the next year to be happy and adventurous. My goal in 2015 is not to be shy. I am going to start writing about something every day.

Gayathri R. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

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## SPORTS REVEAL CHARACTER

### CONFIDENCE

I felt that the year 2014 was nice. I made 13 new friends. I am not as short tempered as before. I have stopped getting angry often. Am more confident these days. A failure that taught me to try hard was my low French marks. I realised how much more effort I should take. Everyone around me says I am not shy anymore. I won a prize in 2014. I would like a beautiful 2015. My only goal for this year is to get more marks in every subject. I am not going to waste time. I want everyone to see that I am good at studies. My biggest challenge is to get full marks in every subject. I am going to try hard for that.

Aditya J, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

### POINTS TO PONDER

2014 felt nice in many aspects and times; but there were many horrible experiences too. Learning to play the keyboard, getting a super friend, learning good habits were nice. I learnt that I must not make a scene for a trifle like losing a match. There were lots of behaviour mistakes. I stopped the bad habit of getting too angry. I am carrying forward the feeling of positivity, giving more and not fighting. I'd like 2015 to be pleasant, peaceful and useful. I want peace and I want no arguments, enemies; I want many more friends. I am going to stop day dreaming, procrastinating and start doing whatever is right. People will notice that I'm being friendly, kind and strong-minded. I will work hard on English pronunciation, spelling, and learning new words.

Tejas, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

### THE WOW VOICE

As we embark in to yet another year, one is inevitably drawn to a list of resolutions. If our past is any indicator, the list will probably find its way to the end of the stack, joining the comrades of the years gone by. Sincerity in making is missing in keeping. We decided to help resolve the resolution problem by giving guidelines. The result is remarkable. Enjoy the musings of the WOW students!

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### UNDERSTANDING MYSELF BETTER

I feel like 2014 went by very fast. I can hardly believe that it is already 2015. This year has been a year of ups and downs. I have enjoyed myself, achieved some goals, while some still remain unaccomplished. I have been learning Bharatanatyam for the past few years, but up until this year, I didn't enjoy it. One of my achievements is that as I started enjoying dance, I started to understand it better, and this propelled me to learn several new items. Another, is in academics. French has been my second language for about 5 years now. I was never extremely good at French, and scored only average marks. When I started 8<sup>th</sup> grade, I worked very hard, and I've been getting A+ throughout this academic year. These achievements have taught me that, with determination and hard work, I can achieve anything. I met new people this year. I've become closer to my classmates at school. One of my failures- which has been a consecutive failure for now 2 years- is my marks in Mathematics. I have never liked math, nor have I worked hard at it. So even though my marks were not awful, they were not up to my standard. This taught me that nothing can be accomplished without effort. People around me have noticed some good changes in my personality. I've become more responsible this year, and have become more active. Next year, I want to become even more hard working and achieve what I wasn't able to in 2014. Of course, I have a new set of goals for the upcoming year. In 2015, I want to improve in both Maths and Physics. I also want to work hard in Bharatanatyam and perform my dance arangetram soon. It takes a lot of practice, and at least one and a half years of exclusive preparation. I learned how to swim when I lived in USA, and I enjoy it, but I haven't been using the pool lately. In 2015, I want to swim regularly. One more thing I definitely want to do is to understand myself better. It will help me achieve my goals.

Anjana Ashok, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### CENTUM

The year 2014 started out with not much to note. The school year also started in a boring manner. It got better slowly. I made a remote controlled car on my own. I was able to make friends not just in my class but also from other classes. Being late for everything was a problem in the beginning. But that has changed and am not so late these days. People around me notice that I am more helping and responsible now. However, controlling my temper is a challenge. That is something I wish to change in 2015. One of the goals I have, is to score a centum. It is my biggest challenge. I will try hard and achieve it.

Aditya R, 7<sup>th</sup> grade

### ME IN 2014 AND MY 2015

The year 2014 was full of achievements. The positive incidents outweighed the negatives. I turned 14. Many of my short term goals were a success. I felt content and proud. Some goals either didn't work out or failed. I clearly understood that planning is essential. If I make a sensible schedule that I can follow, I will surely achieve. One of the most important achievements of this year was my Bharatanatyam Arangetram. The dance performance was a grand success. Practice, time and effort made this possible. I want to carry forward the conviction of hard work and determination to accomplish. The one thing that gave me satisfaction was that, after many arguments and fights, my so called enemy became my bestie again. Forgiveness and acceptance helped win the situation. This year, I also had many fights and arguments with my parents and especially my silly brother. I guess that is part of being in a family where I can voice my thoughts without fear. Looking back, I tried to understand the happenings of the year. Questions that popped up frequently were: "What could I have done? What should I not have done?" "What am I supposed to do now?" I found one common answer: In any situation, bad or good, just stay calm and cool, accept mistakes blaming others and do not ever grow horns. Embarrassing moments are not bad for they create memories to laugh at later in life! Overall, I would take some of the positive points to 2015 and try to leave out the negative ones. 2015 is sure to make my 15 even better.

Ananya R, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### FUNFILLED YEAR

2014 was an amazing year for me. I had a lot of fun. It seems as though the year ended really quickly though. My biggest achievement of the year is probably the fact that I became more talkative. I used to be very quiet and reserved. This year I made a lot more friends and opened up a lot more. One of my goals at the starting of the year was to do better academically. I think I achieved this one too. I just hope that 2015 will be just as good, filled with happiness and enjoyment. My goal for next year is to become the class topper in all exams. I also want to become an overall better person.

Kavya Selvakumar, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade