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Dear Parent

Human beings express their feelings and emotions by communicating with each other using a language. But flora (plants) and fauna (animals) are not endowed with the gift of language. But imagine if an animal or a plant could speak to you and express its feeling! We are organising 'If it could speak' an intra class competition wherein you can use your imagination and ingenuity to create a dialogue between humans and flora & fauna. The competition is open to all. However, participation is optional.

The guidelines for the competition are given below:

- 1. Every participant has to enact a dialogue between a human being and a plant or animal.
- 2. The dialogue should be based on the theme- Plants & animals during lockdown.
- 3. Since, the activity involves a dialogue each participant can include her/his parent or sibling as a participant in the conversation. Each participant (student) will enact the role of a plant or an animal and the parent/ sibling will enact the role of a human.
- 4. The two participants of the dialogue will present a conversation in which the character (played by the student) will converse with the human and both will share their experiences during COVID times. The medium of communication can be English or Hindi.
- 5. A video of this dialogue should be recorded. An introduction (name & class of participant and name of parent/sibling) should precede the presentation.
- 6. Appropriate props and costumes can be used.
- 7. Instrumental background music may be used to enhance the impact of the video.
- 8. The video should not exceed 4 minutes (including the introduction)
- 9. Judgement Criteria
 - Creativity ofcontent
 - Confidence
 - Communication skills
 - Overall presentation
- 10. The entries must be mailed to the class teacher by Monday, 20 September 2021 before 4.00 PM.
- 11. Six best entries from each section will be shortlisted to participate in the final round to be held 'Online'. The shortlisted participant duo (student & parent) will be required to enact the same dialogue 'live' before the judges and audience. The date, time and Google Meet link will be communicated to you shortly.
- 12. The decision of the judges will be final and binding on all participants.

"A world without fauna and flora is a world without us"