

Children's Quotes

Children's Logic

After preparing chocolate pudding with Class 1, Teacher asks: 'Where do we throw the paper bag that the sugar was in?'

Children: 'In the paper bin.'

Teacher: 'Where do we put this plastic wrap?'

Children: 'In the plastic bin.'

Teacher: 'And where do we put the chocolate?'

Child: 'In the tummy bin.'

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Where do pizzas grow?

The kids planted some flowers and herbs in class, and one week later we're seeing them grow! The children are reminded that the basil they're growing can be eaten with some of their favourite foods, like pizza and pasta...

Some time later, one of the girls asks: 'Is the pizza plant growing?'

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Funny mix-ups

Dorm aunty to junior girls: 'You can't tell this to anyone, ok girls?!'

Girl: 'Yes, don't look auspicious!'

All the other girls: '*Suspicious!*'

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What really matters

It's the first day back after the Easter holidays.

'Aunty, for me the most important thing in life is not money, but your friends!'

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Children's wisdom

During class, one boy kept putting his pendant in his mouth.

Teacher: 'Don't put Shri Mataji in the mouth.'

Then another boy explains so sweetly, 'Our body is like an altar. Do you touch Shri Mataji's picture on the altar every time? No. Only in pujas we will touch it. In the same way, we should not touch Shri Mataji's pendant.'

They are the two youngest boys in the class.

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The simple truth

In assembly, Aunty asks: 'Why are you Sahaja Yogis?' Child with a sweet smile: 'Because we have been chosen by Shri Mataji.'

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Having courage

One child draws a picture and says, 'This looks like a monster.' Another child responds: 'I have to be brave of monsters because Shri Mataji is in my heart.'

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The best kind of rain

'Whenever I go to the castle, I feel a rain of vibrations on my head.'

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Thinking outside the box

Teacher: 'What is wealth?'

Child: 'To be well behaved!'

Teacher: 'What are the people called who put out fires?'

Child: 'Fire angels?'

Science test: 'Describe one thing you can do to keep your nervous system healthy.'

Child: 'Think wisely!'

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What we have learnt

Teacher: 'What did you learn this year in Cabella School?'

Child comes in front and says: 'I've learned about destiny... my destiny. My destiny is to hug people!'

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A moment of bliss

Child, after silent meditation: 'I felt like I could meditate for a million years, without food, water, anything!'

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Inspiring stories

A story about the bravery and righteousness of the senior boys in CISS

We went for an outing to a park, and another school was also there, so the boys from both schools played football together. The bigger boys from the other school were using swear words, but our boys didn't react and behaved really well.

When they saw the big boys bullying a smaller boy from the other school, they got together and gave bandhans for him. They also reached out and tried to comfort him. One of our boys said he felt very sad for the small boy; another said he understood what he was feeling from his own experience in public school. They made friends with this boy, who also opened up to them.

Later they confronted several big boys, who were twice as tall, asking them why they used bad language. They also told them about our school: that they meditate, that they don't use bad words, that all children are friendly with each other, and care for each other. They also told them how to behave in a dignified manner, and not to make fun of others. Most of the big boys from the other school respected and accepted their advice, thanking them and saying they would improve their behaviour.

When our boys were telling off the big boys, they were each holding an ice-cream in the shape of a sword, which is quite symbolic. What is really remarkable is that the boys remembered to use vibrations, had such compassion for the one being bullied, and had no fear when confronting the big boys. They are really growing, in every sense of the word.