

A SPECIAL DAY, A SPECIAL PLAY

“Talent wins games, but teamwork wins championships.”

And this quote by Michael Jordan was proven by Team-1 of the English Literary Club.

Everyone was excited about the first Virtual meeting at the Literary Lounge for the academic year 2021-2022. Little did the students know that Team-1 already had a surprise for the members. Knowing that the expectations of the faculty will be high, the team knew they had to come up with something exceptional. Storybooks were lots of fun, but not particularly insightful. Grammar was erudite, but lacked entertainment value, so why not combine the two?

The story started when Little Red Riding Hood, played by Kamna, lost her precious book. Jayana, portraying the famous detective Nancy Drew, was happy to help. Together, they interrogated the four suspects viz. Matilda, played by Srimedha, Pinocchio, played by Navtej, the Cheshire Cat, played by Smrithi and The Red Queen played by Sushruta.

All four of our suspects had both means and motive. Matilda had borrowed a book from Little Red Riding Hood and never returned it. Pinocchio, who had been with Matilda for some time, couldn't hide the way his nose was growing longer. The Cheshire Cat, disappearing and reappearing, played tricks on the audience's eyes and mind. And the Red Queen, badly wanted a gift.

And worst of all, everyone had their alibis ready.

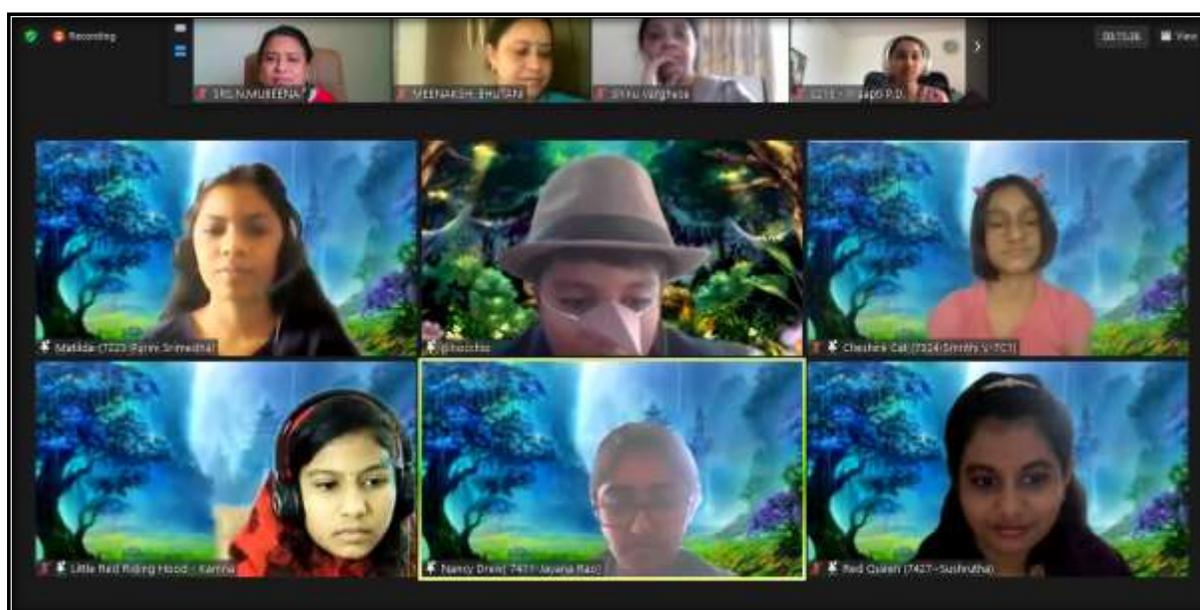
Just as Nancy was on the verge of giving up, the clues led her to the crook! *Who was it? Who could it be?* The clues helped narrow it down to a single suspect, Pinocchio!

A guilty Pinocchio tried to deny everything but Nancy and Little Red were firm. He confessed to have stolen the book in order to fulfil his dream of learning English, but refused to give back the book without asking a few questions on his new-found knowledge! Eagerly, Matilda, the Cheshire Cat and the Red Queen joined in as well and along with the audience, they answered stimulating Grammar questions in a fun game of Dumb Charades.

Team 1 got their deserving rounds of applause. It was then time to welcome the new members of the club-the 6th graders-into our Literary family. All existing members and teachers helped break the ice and the 6th graders were soon feeling right at home.

The meeting concluded with the unanimous opinion that Team 1 had proved that **“Great Literature is simply language charged with meaning to the utmost possible degree!”** by their creative skit.

The Mystery Unfolds



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