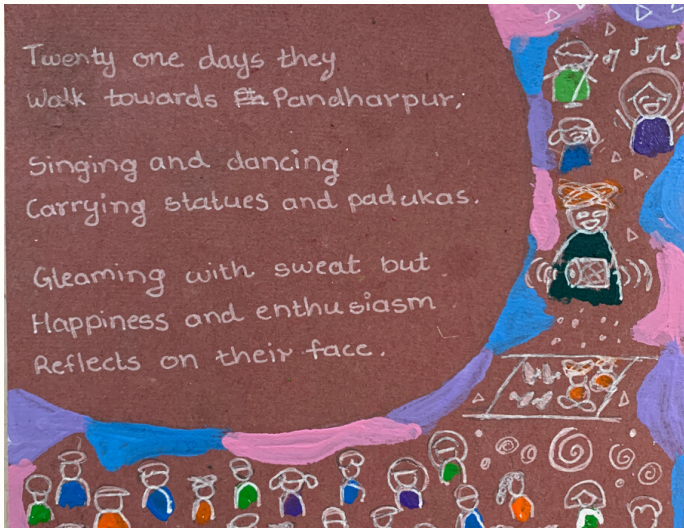




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## **Warkari project for Class VII**



Come June and planning for Warkari project for Class VII and visit to watch the Palkhi procession starts with full swing.

For all those who have some idea of this tradition will know, that Wari is not just a journey of Lord Vithoba's devotees from their homes to Pandharpur, but it is much more. It is a journey of belief, of faith and some deep-rooted tradition. For years, this tradition has not been diluted and has successfully managed to stand the test of time.

Covid 19 has been bringing in newer challenges globally. Covid and closure of school did not dampen our spirits. With full zest and enthusiasm all subject teachers of Class VII planned for a 360 degree project where children were introduced to the age old tradition, they learnt to sing abhangs, wrote poetry in Haiku style depicting feelings of the Warkari, planned a blueprint for mass celebrations and much more.



As quoted by Nelson Mandela, "It always seems impossible until it's done". It did look intimidating at the beginning. All of us did have our own set of apprehensions; but the mutual support extended towards each other, blurred the boundaries and made the project work seamlessly possible. We can happily look back at this experience and quote with satisfaction, that the pandemic has not only taught us ICT skills, but also new ways of learning, improvising and transacting our lessons making it more meaningful for life.

The god who stands strong,  
For on a stone he belongs.  
Oh you don't know his name,  
For he is a god full of fame.  
He lives forever,  
In hearts of his believers.  
And today his pilgrims,  
With their faces grim,  
For now the count is fifty,  
Who go to see the god so nifty.  
So now to lord Vitthal we pray,  
May his blessings stay.

