

*City Montessori School  
Station Road*

*presents*

*Melange*

**26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021**



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



**Mrs. Vera Hajela**  
Principal, CMS Station Road

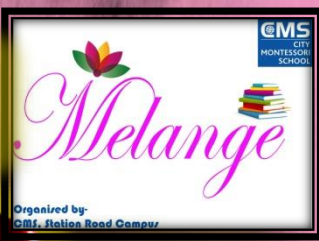
**Dear friends,**

**It is a matter of privilege and pride for City Montessori School, Station Road Campus to be hosting MELANGE, 2021 for the celebration of proficiency in English Language among the students of prestigious schools, both national and international. This platform is meant to provide an opportunity for students (between grades 4-8) to deliberate, articulate and dramatise thereby exhibiting confidence and conviction in expressing their ideas and thoughts in English. The events have been designed deliberately to showcase the expertise of the children in using the language skillfully to express facts and fiction. The competition also aims at being an enjoyable learning ground for all participants to interact and connect with a feeling of camaraderie and bonhomie.**

**We are looking forward to a great event with participation of many schools with a keen spirit of enjoyment and indulgence in the language that belongs to the world – ENGLISH.**



## MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDERS



**Dr Jagdish Gandhi**      **Dr Bharti Gandhi**  
Founder-Manager, CMS      Founder-Director, CMS

We are immensely happy that CMS Station Road is organizing MELANGE for the Primary and the Junior School students, covering exciting events on different facets of the English language from 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

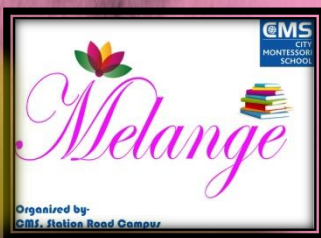
*Wilhelm von Humboldt* has said about the importance of the language as “*Language is the infinite use of finite means.*”

It is a known fact that English is one of the most used languages in the world. An estimated one billion people speak this language all over the World. Therefore, it increases outreach of the people using the language. Its fluency gives the person capability of communication all over the world and also enables him / her to explore more academic or career opportunities beyond the boundaries.

We heartily congratulate Mrs. Vera Hajela, Principal of CMS Station Road campus, for taking the initiative to organize this wonderful event of English language, despite the difficulties posed by the pandemic. It is quite creditable for the teaching staff and the students to have adjusted in the new academic atmosphere of virtual education by making brilliant use of the technology. I am confident that under the dynamic leadership of Mrs. Vera Hajela, the event will become a grand success and write a new chapter in the annals of education at CMS Station Road campus. Once again, I wish you all success for this international event.



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR



**Prof Geeta Gandhi Kingdon**  
Managing Director and President,  
CMS

Dear Friends ,

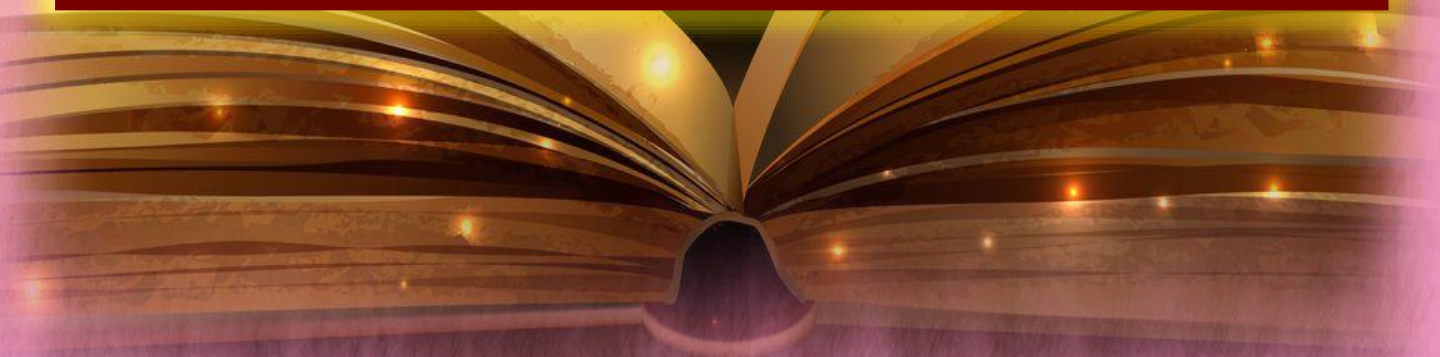
English language has given pleasure to countless readers, and it has been a global force in the development of all fields of human study, research and knowledge transfer.

The online inter-school competition 'Melange' provides English language enthusiasts the opportunity to celebrate this beautiful and expressive language by engaging in a range of fun activities on topics related to English literature and language.

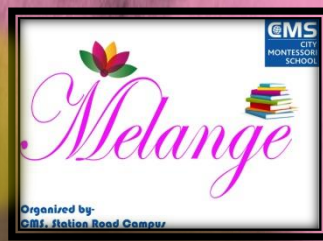
Participation in Melange will inevitably help to increase students' appreciation of the beauty of English, its role in sharpening the sensibilities and expanding the horizons of the human mind, and its power to cause progress by permitting communication between diverse people. Students will also gain an understanding of the evolution and changing usage of English language while also sharpening their wit, humour, vocabulary and powers of expression.

I welcome all participants and am confident Melange will provide a rewarding experience to cherish later "oft when on your couch you lie, in vacant or in pensive mood"(to twist Wordsworth's famous line with slight poetic license) !

Congratulations to the Principal, staff and students of CMS Station Road for conceiving such an interesting event!



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER



**Mr Roshan Gandhi**  
Chief Operating Officer  
CMS

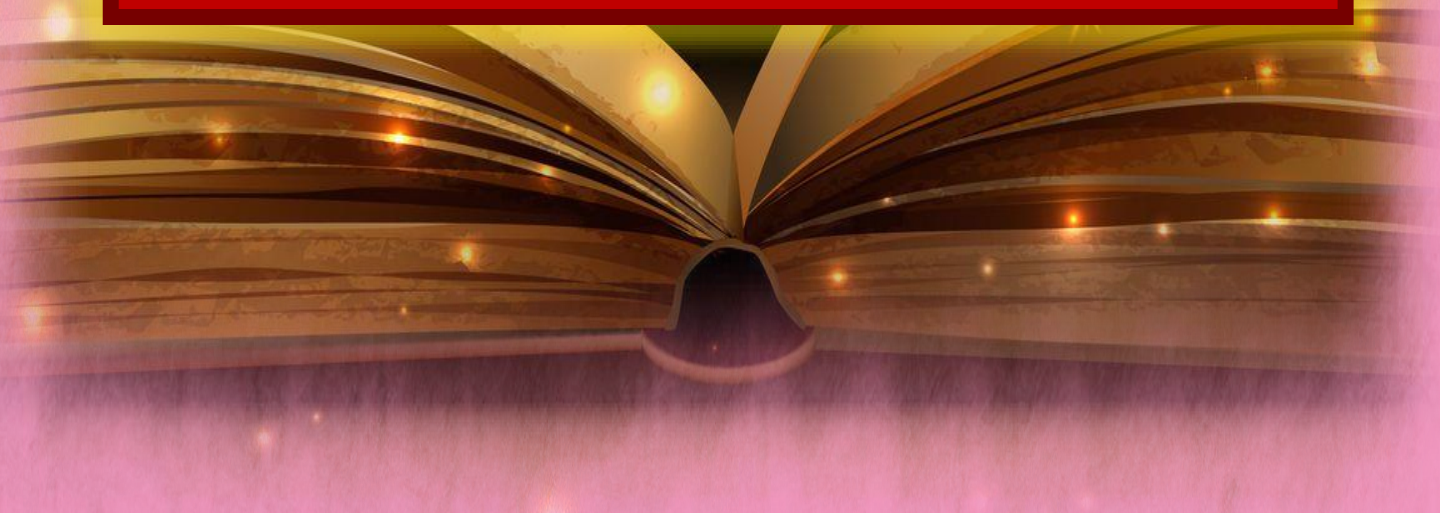
With the ever-growing levels of interconnectivity and globalisation around the world, the significance of immediate and appropriate modes of communication has been increasing very rapidly in this modern world. It is increasingly evident that people all over the world are communicating predominantly in one internationally recognised language: English.

A global language is a language spoken internationally, learned by many people as a second language. English being the most popular language is said to be the first language of global communication, and it is the most widely used language in international trade, diplomacy, mass entertainment, international telecommunications, scientific publications, newspapers, and books.

The event will provide an opportunity for the students to celebrate their proficiency in the Global Language English which will help them to communicate with the outside world. It aims to focus on developing their thinking skills and improving their proficiency in English speaking and writing.

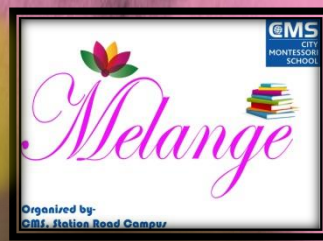
I am delighted to welcome you all to the Melange. The event will provide an opportunity for the students to apply their thinking, reading and writing skills at a young age. I extend my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Mrs Vera Hajela, Principal of CMS Station Road, and her dedicated staff for organizing this online event.

With warm wishes for the success of the event.





## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERIOR PRINCIPAL AND HEAD, QAID



**Ms Susmita Basu**  
Superior Principal &  
Head, QAID

**Speak a new language so that the world will be a new world.**

Language is a means of communication through which people share their thoughts, feelings and express ideas. It exercises cultural, social and knowledge transmission.

Human communication system is recognized for its arbitrariness and duality of patterning displacement. No language is alike and differs in respect to its directions and influence. There has never been in the past a language spoken more widely in the world than English today. Emerging from a colorful history, thanks to its Darwinian capacity to evolve and adapt and changing almost beyond recognition along the way – English has come of age as the ‘Global Common Language’ and with the progress of science and technology it has emerged as the ‘lingua franca’.

“Nobody owns it any more. Or rather, everyone who has learned it now owns it – has a share in it and has the right to use it”.

English occupies a unique place as it connects the East and West, the North and South, hence enjoys the ‘Linguistic Imperialism’.

Adopted as de facto universal language, English has become the prevalent, predominant language in Non-English countries. To maintain the ‘English effect’ we must continue to nurture and invest in English for the benefits, opportunities and values it brings to our trade, our creative industries, our culture and our people.

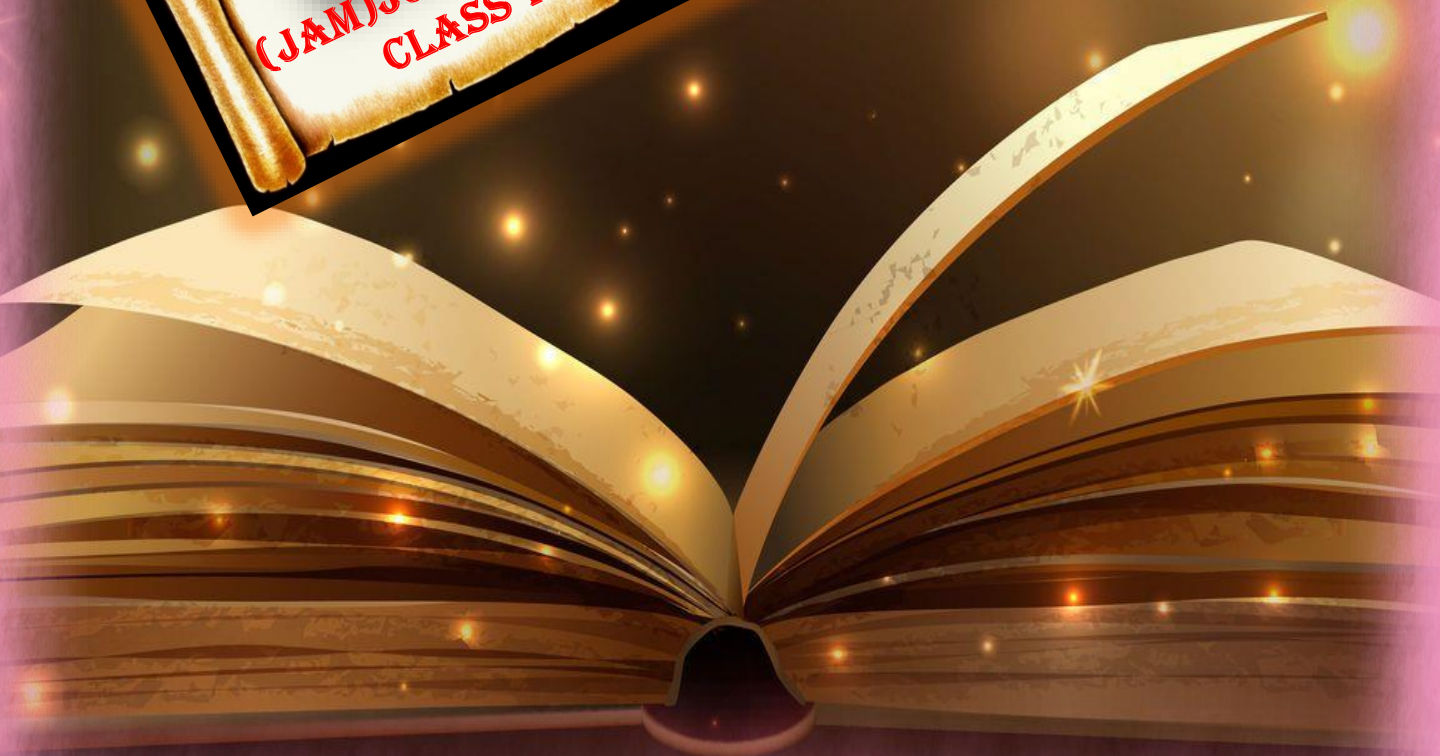
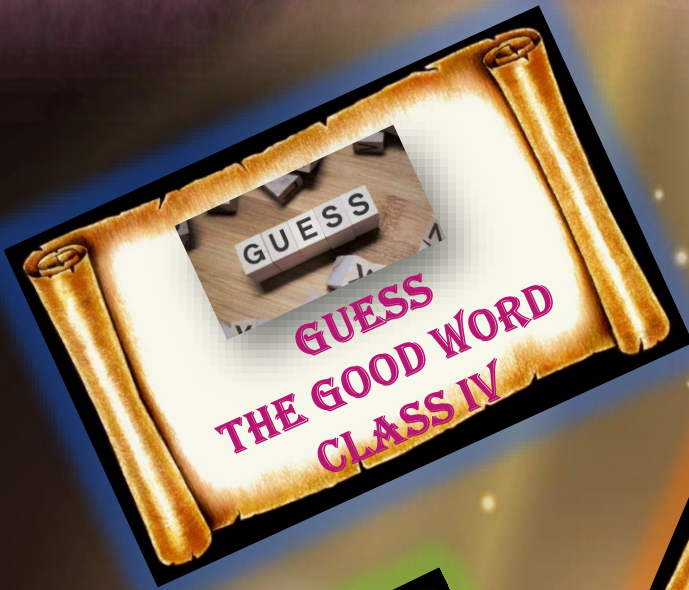
The Online International Inter School Competition “Melange” celebrating the proficiency in the global language- English, will prove as a milestone in this path to explore our students’ efficacy in the language. It will provide a platform where 21st century skills of critical thinking, leadership and effective communication are the hallmarks of the learning process. The event will undoubtedly bestow relevant, meaningful and diverse learning opportunities which support students in their aspirations, encouraging them to fortify their innate strengths.

Many congratulations to Ms Vera Hajela, Principal, Station Road and heartfelt appreciation for the staff for acting on the brilliant idea to organize such a grand event as we know that “Without leaps of imagination or dreaming we lose the excitement of possibilities”. We look forward to the enthusiastic students from different countries sharing their ideas and exciting views by participating in this International event and making it a memorable experience for all.

I hope the time, effort and passion to conduct an event of this stature would surely pay massive dividends and leave a legacy. I wish everyone working for this magnificent event tremendous success with few words borrowed from Jonathan Culver; “The English language is a work in progress. Have fun with it”.



# THE EVENTS





## GENERAL GUIDELINES

- All events will be conducted through virtual mode.
- Only one participant per event will be accepted.
- The Google form link for registration is : <https://forms.gle/7KEWx3K96N9LcJzR6>
- Last day for registering the entries is 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.
- The registration form should be complete in all respects.
- All entries should be submitted through school's official e-mail id only.
- After registration, a unique school code will be sent via e-mail which will be used for all the competitions.
- The participant should introduce himself/herself in the beginning, mentioning his/her name and the unique code allotted, without disclosing the name of the school.
- The link for the events will be shared a day before the event via e-mail.
- The teams are requested to follow netiquettes during the event.
- Laptop is mandatory. The participants must ensure strong network connection.
- The decision of the judges for all events will be final and binding.
- For any queries, you may contact the respective event co-ordinator or e-mail us at [stationroad@cmseducation.org](mailto:stationroad@cmseducation.org).





# GUESS THE GOOD WORD

## GRADE IV

### RULES FOR THE EVENT

- ❖ Each school will be represented by one participant.
- ❖ The participant should introduce himself/herself in the beginning, mentioning his/her name and the unique code allotted, without disclosing the name of the school.
- ❖ There shall be four rounds. First two rounds will be written, based on Antonyms and Synonyms.
- ❖ The third and the fourth round will be oral, based on double letter and silent letter words.
- ❖ The words will be age appropriate.
- ❖ In the first two rounds, the participant will get 30 seconds to guess the word and write the correct spelling.
- ❖ The participant will write the word on a sheet of paper in block letters with a marker and display it on the screen.
- ❖ In the third and the fourth round, the participant will get 20 seconds to spell the word.
- ❖ 5 marks will be allotted for each correct answer.
- ❖ The participant should be in school uniform.
- ❖ They should unmute the microphones only when asked by the moderator.
- ❖ In case of a tie between two finalists; there will be a tie-breaker round to determine the winner.

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# TELL- A-TALE

## GRADE V

### RULES FOR THE EVENT

- ❖ Each school will be represented by one participant.
- ❖ The participant should introduce himself/herself in the beginning, mentioning his/her name and the unique code allotted, without disclosing the name of the school.
- ❖ The participants will be required to choose a picture randomly by selecting any number shown on the screen.
- ❖ The image corresponding to the number will be displayed on the screen.
- ❖ Each participant will be given a minute to view the slide and prepare the tale.
- ❖ The participant will speak about the picture (tell a tale) for two minutes.
- ❖ A short bell will be rung after one and a half minutes and the final bell will be rung at the end of two minutes to signal that the time is up.
- ❖ The participant will be in school uniform.
- ❖ They should unmute their microphone only when asked by the moderator.
- ❖ There should be no repetition of thoughts.
- ❖ There shall be negative marking if the participant exceeds the time limit.

### JUDGEMENT CRITERIA

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|---------------------------|---------|
| 1. Content                | 5 marks |
| 2. Expression             | 5 marks |
| 3. Sequencing of thoughts | 5 marks |
| 4. Pronunciation          | 5 marks |
| 5. Innovation             | 5 marks |

EVENT CO-ORDINATOR :

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# MONOACT IN THEATRE

## GRADE VI

### RULES FOR THE EVENT

- ❖ Each school will be represented by one participant.
- ❖ The entry should be in the form of a video which will be uploaded after registration on the link provided.
- ❖ The participant should introduce himself/herself in the beginning, mentioning his/her name and the unique code allotted, without disclosing the name of the school while recording the video.
- ❖ The length of the video should be of maximum 8 minutes. First one minute should be used for the introduction of the participant and the act.
- ❖ Entry will be rejected if the video is beyond 8 minutes.
- ❖ Last date for submission of video is 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 via the Google form link : <https://forms.gle/mkXisxhCtEYw11Et6>

### JUDGEMENT CRITERIA

1. Diction	5 marks
2. Presentation	5 marks
3. Content	5 marks
4. Portrayal of character	5 marks
5. Props used	5marks

EVENT CO-ORDINATOR :

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# TURNCOAT IN POEM

## GRADE VII

### RULES FOR THE EVENT

- ❖ Each school will be represented by one participant.
- ❖ The participant should introduce himself/herself in the beginning, mentioning his/her name and the unique code allotted, without disclosing the name of the school.
- ❖ The competition will be held in one round. The participants will present their performance live.
- ❖ After the registration, a unique code will be sent on the official e-mail id of the participating school.
- ❖ The participant should mention the name of the poems and poets before reciting the piece.
- ❖ Participant should recite two different moods of two different poems.
- ❖ Each extract of the poem should not exceed two minutes. The total duration should be of four minutes.
- ❖ The participant should recite the poem with proper intonation and expression.
- ❖ There shall be negative marking if the participant exceeds the time limit.

### JUDGEMENT CRITERIA

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1. Choice of the Poems      | 5 marks |
| 2. Selection of Verses      | 5 marks |
| 3. Expression               | 5 marks |
| 4. Fluency and Memorization | 5 marks |
| 5. Switch of moods          | 5 marks |

EVENT CO-ORDINATOR :

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# (JAM) JUST A MINUTE

## GRADE VIII

### RULES FOR THE EVENT

- ❖ It will be a live event.
- ❖ Each school will be represented by one participant.
- ❖ The participant should introduce himself/herself in the beginning, mentioning his/her name and the unique code allotted, without disclosing the name of the school.
- ❖ Kindly ensure that the participant has good connectivity (Laptop is Mandatory).
- ❖ Topic will be given on the spot.
- ❖ Every participant will be given a minute to express his/her views on the topic projected.
- ❖ The participant will be alerted 15 seconds before the allotted time, final bell will be rung after one minute.
- ❖ There will be negative marking if the participant exceeds the time limit.

### JUDGEMENT CRITERIA

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| 1. Content/ Presence of mind           | 5marks |
| 2. Organisation of thoughts            | 5marks |
| 3. Fluency                             | 5marks |
| 4. Confidence                          | 5marks |
| 5. Accuracy and correctness of grammar | 5marks |

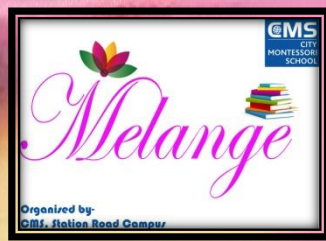
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## EVENTS AT A GLANCE



### GUESS THE GOOD WORD (CLASS IV)

LIVE EVENT

EVENT DATE – 26.02.2021

AGE - 9 YEARS

EVENT CO-ORDINATOR – MS. SABA JAMEEL

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### TELL-A-TALE (CLASS V)

LIVE EVENT

EVENT DATE – 26.02.2021

AGE – 10 YEARS

EVENT CO-ORDINATOR – MS. DEEPALI TANDON

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### MONOACT IN THEATRE (CLASS VI)

PRESENTATION

EVENT DATE – 26.02.2021

AGE – 11 YEARS

EVENT CO-ORDINATOR – MS. SHELLY PRAKASH

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### TURNCOAT IN POEM (CLASS VII)

LIVE EVENT

EVENT DATE – 27.02.2021

AGE - 12 YEARS

EVENT CO-ORDINATOR – MS. NEETU RASTOGI

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### JAM ( JUST A MINUTE (CLASS VIII)

LIVE EVENT

EVENT DATE – 27.02.2021

AGE - 13 YEARS

EVENT CO-ORDINATOR – MS. REETIKA RELAN

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# THANK YOU

Regards

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