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EDITORIAL

Aristotle once said, “Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.” At P.D.P.S., we impart education to match the advancement in technology and globalization and also we march out children ahead with the ethos of moral values and principles. We pride ourselves to help them grow and develop into sensitive and responsible citizens of the future. We have a committed and supportive management, dedicated teachers, caring and cooperative parents who blend harmoniously to create a child centric school.

This e-newsletter not only exhibits talents and skills of students but accomplishments as well. A huge thank you to all the persons who contributed in shaping up this edition. Last but not the least I would like to thank our esteemed Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anita Aggarwal for her everlasting support throughout the creation of this newsletter.

HAPPY READING!!

Mrs. Ritu Verma

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NURSERY SEGMENT

GANDHIJAYANTI

Mahatma Gandhi is popularly known as 'BAPU' and 'FATHER OF THE NATION'. His brilliant and tireless efforts led India to freedom. Gandhi Jayanti celebrations at Nursery wing began with the chanting of famous bhajan- 'Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram'. Our tiny tots made 'CHARKHA' (spinning wheel) which symbolizes Gandhiji's constructive thinking with the help of ice-cream sticks.



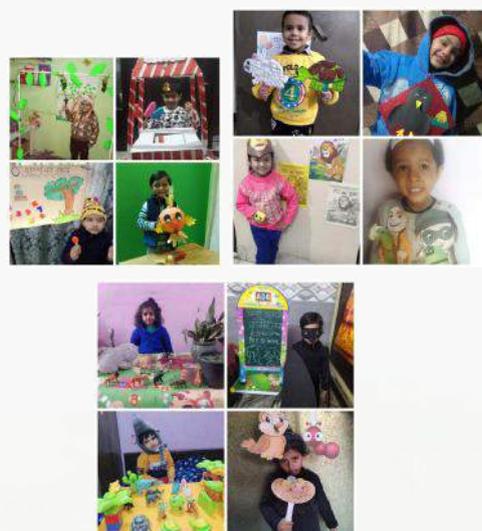
NACHOS CORN CHAAT MAKING ACTIVITY

This activity was conducted on 9th October in Nursery wing. Children relished the chaat very much. They mixed all ingredients together and enjoyed the snack. They shared it with their family members and had fun.



POEM RECITATION

“Reading through books is not the only medium of learning but fun filled activities and competitions enhance the learning process”. Poem recitation competition organised for the kids improved their vocabulary, built confidence and helped them to get rid of stage fear. Overall, it was an enriching experience for them.



DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION

India is known as the land of festivals. Dussehra occupies a unique place in our hearts. We, at P.D.P.S. celebrated Dussehra during the virtual classes with a lot of zeal and fervor. Children made the 'STICK PUPPET OF RAVANA' with the help of their teachers and parents. Later, kids participated in character enactment (from Ramayana) activity. The performances were enjoyed by all.



DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

Diwali, the festival of lights brings cheer and happiness to one and all. It spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness. Children wore traditional dresses. They made handmade divas and decorated them with glitters. Both the teachers and the students enjoyed the celebrations wholeheartedly.



WORLD ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY

On 14th December, World Energy Conservation Day was observed at PDPS nursery. The importance of conserving energy and using renewable sources of energy were explained through a short story session. A poster making activity was also conducted which helped the children in understanding the meaning and significance of this day in a better way.



STORYTELLING COMPETITION

Story telling is a unique human skill shared amongst people far and wide. It opens up the vivid imagination that runs wild in children. Keeping this in mind, a story telling competition was organised for the nursery students both in Hindi and English. The tiny tots came forward with amazing tales. While some stories provided food for thought, some reinforced moral values.



X-MAS CELEBRATIONS

'JINGLE BELLS JINGLE BELLS JINGLE ALL THE WAY' !!!!!

Nursery wing celebrated Christmas in all its joy and happiness. It brought feelings of love, kindness and benevolence. Our children danced to joyful tunes and were dressed up as "SANTAS" and 'FAIRIES'. A lot of fun filled activities were conducted for our students like Christmas tree decoration, Santa Claus craft activity etc. Kids also enjoyed Christmas Carol singing by the teachers.



SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM

The 72nd Republic Diwas was celebrated on January 26 in a unique way. A quiz was organised for parents and students. Top position holders were provided e-certificates for their excellent performance. Later on, our students presented patriotic dance performances individually and made the celebration unforgettable for all the spectators.

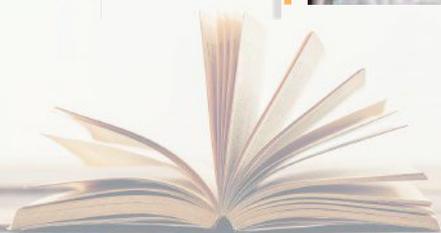


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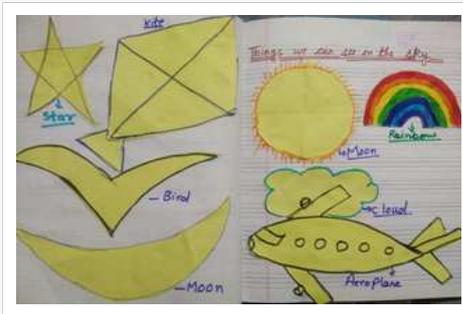


“A simple smile. That's the start of opening your heart and being compassionate to others.” – **Dalai Lama**

Students of Class III performed many mathematical activities through their online zoom classes, which gave them knowledge to apply mathematics in their day to day life. They made a balance, learnt how to measure things and balance themselves. They learnt how to arrange materials according to their capacities. And they got an idea of coins and notes available. Moreover they learnt that fraction is a part of whole through cut and paste activity. All these activities gave great exposure to them.



Students of Class I actively participated in the activity based on shapes. Students were shown different cut outs of the things they see in the sky like sun, moon, stars clouds etc. during their EVS Class. All the students very easily started recognizing shapes of different sizes.



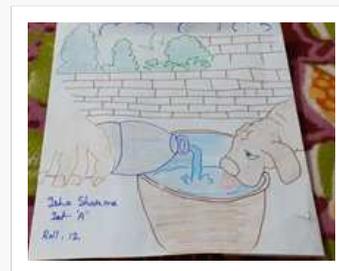
'Teaching good manners is like planting a good character.'

Keeping the above in mind EVS teachers conducted a very interesting activity on Good Manners and Habits with the students of Class I. During Zoom online classes, our little learners learnt interpersonal skills like politeness, kindness, helpfulness, etc. Students made beautiful wall hangings and charts.

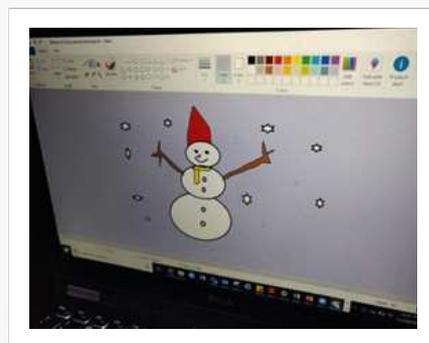
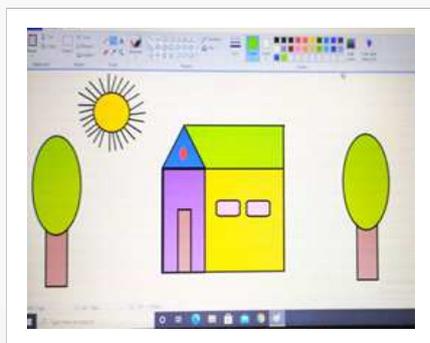
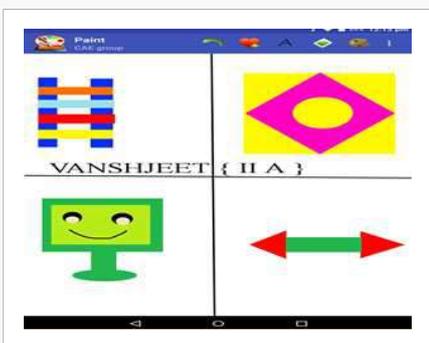


'Animals are a window to your soul and a doorway to your spiritual destiny.'

Children of Class I did an activity project on caring and thoughtfulness for animals around us. They were taught various do's and don'ts while handling these lovable creatures. Children were given tips on being sensitive towards animals. All of them enjoyed this activity and learnt to be humble towards animals.



Techno wizards of Classes I and II enthusiastically learnt Computer Paint Brush in Zoom online classes. They very skilfully drew various drawings and judiciously filled colours in them. All the children enjoyed Paint Brush sessions.

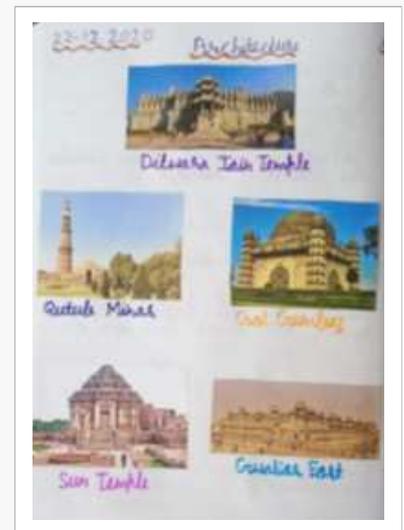
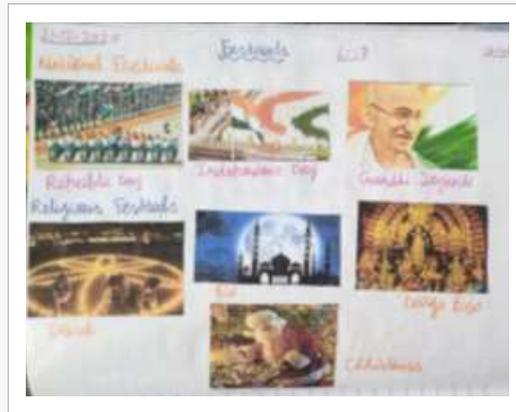


Role Play activity of Class IV

Role play is a speaking activity when children put themselves in somebody else's shoes. The joy of role play is that students can 'become' anyone they like for a short time. Hence students of class IV very enthusiastically played the characters of the lessons of their English textbook. All the students, parents and teachers were spell bound with their mesmerising performances during online classes.



Project on various dances and instruments of India



Picture pasting on water and Air Pollution

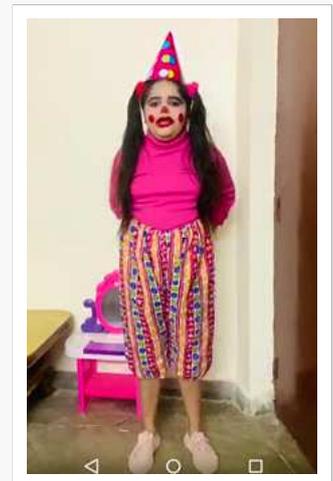
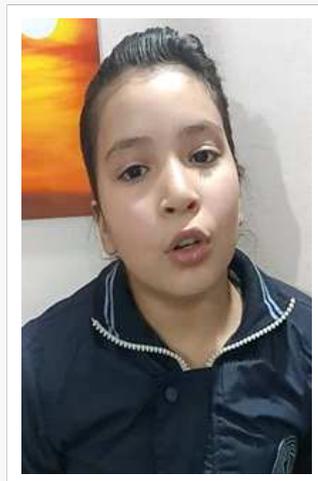


Project work on some great personalities of India



Poem Recitation Activity Class V

Poem Recitation activity was held for class 5. Children used props and fancy dresses to recite poems making this Arts integrated activity more enjoyable. Children were asked to choose their best memory as the topic. Some chose to sing about their motherland, while others chose their favourite book as the topic. The topics were interesting and the props were creative enough. Overall children participated with enthusiasm and vigour.



“To enjoy the glow of good health, you must meditate.”

Yoga and meditation help in keeping our mental and physical health intact. It helps us to connect to nature.



FROM CHILDREN'S PEN

"RETURNING BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER THE PANDEMIC"

I was happy when I got to know that "school will be off" I don't have to wake up early and no studies anymore.

Hurray! I will be watching the cartoons whole day.

Son - Oh No!! Mom, I have just seen a message that the school is going to start our online classes from tomorrow.

Mother - Thank god At least you will be busy in your studies.

Son - Where have you kept my all stuff? I am not able to find it.

ONLINE CLASSES STARTED {after few days}

{UPSET} I miss my school, it was more interesting going to school instead of sitting in front of the screen.....

SON - Mamma, when will our school reopen?

MOTHER - Don't worry, son. Most probably the school will be reopening soon.... As the vaccine has arrived with the successful results but still we have to be careful.

A NEW HOPE

Finally! I will be going to school, I had missed a lot asking my teachers for washroom and drinking water, sharing Tiffin with friends, school functions, fun and recess and the most important part of the school i.e. assembly. {Morning Prayer}

NO MORE GETTING STARS, CLAPS, MEDALS ON WHATSAPP IT WILL BE ALL REAL.

AYANSH MITTAL [3- B]

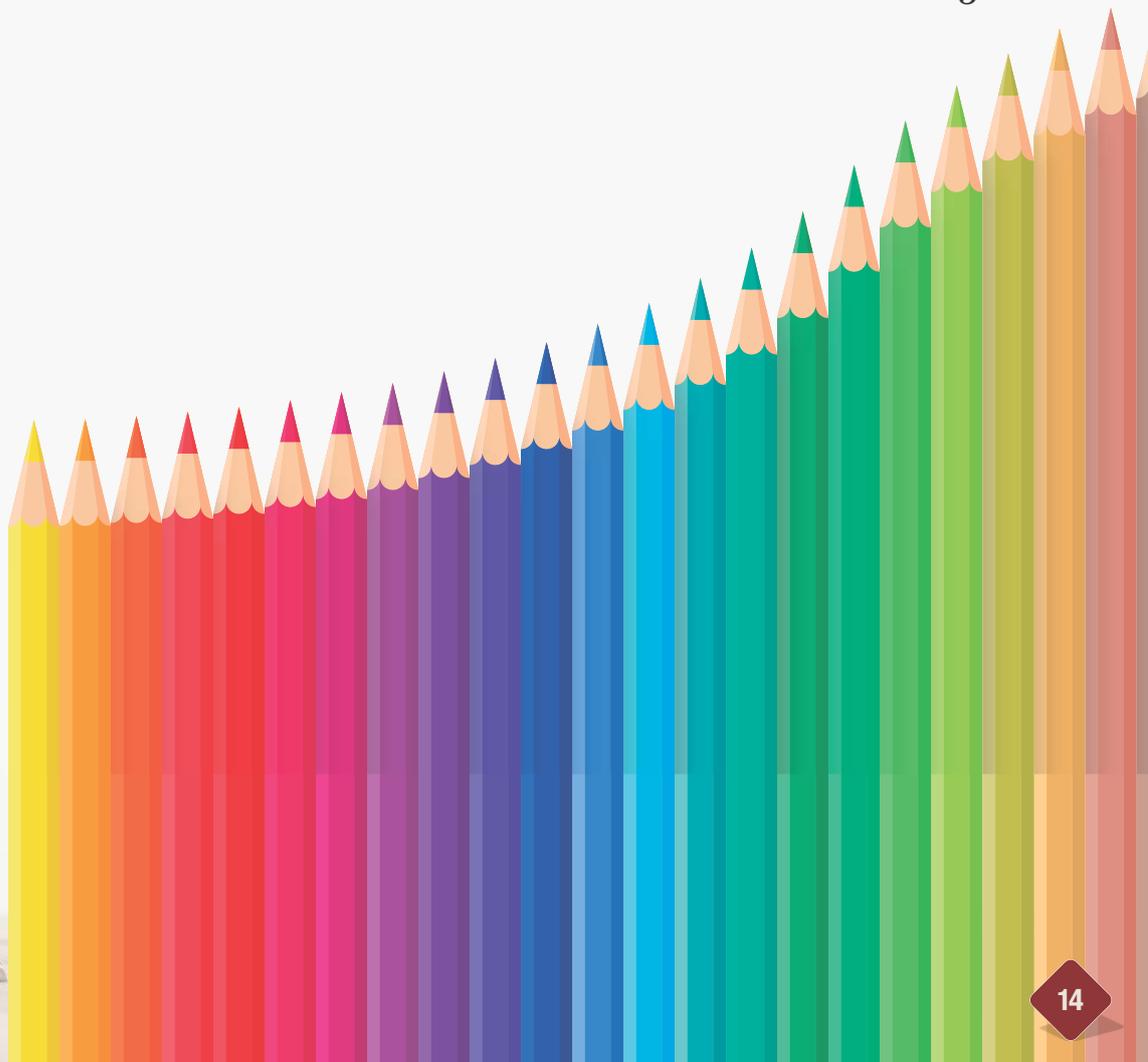


We live on earth, our homeland is in heaven.

I have composed a short poem getting into the nostalgia of the culture of the land in these pandemic times. This poem has helped me discover my appreciation for my homeland.

In my homeland full of greens,
I witness the culture and language
That make me feel home.
Eager to return to my culture,
Leave the hustle of the city and be home..
To my granny who is cooking for me ,
I wanna be back to my home.

Regards
Taranjeet Kaur
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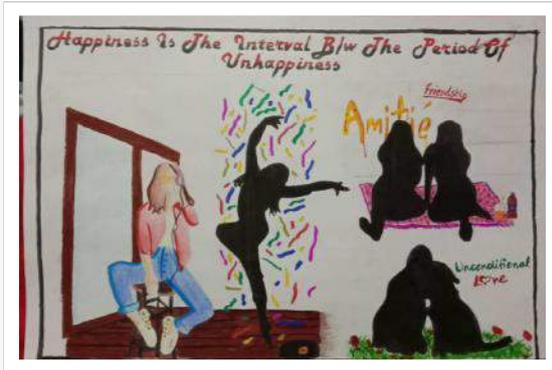
SENIOR SEGMENT

Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success.

Interschool Activities (Senior wing)

I. SYNERGY 2020 - The Srijan School

1. Character enactment
2. Debate (9-10, 11-12 classes)
3. Hassgulle
4. Guftgoo
5. Sanskrit Shloka
6. Innogeeks
7. Commerce Confederate
8. Solo dance
9. Fleet floor and group dance
10. Instrumental music
11. Crescendo
12. Palette paper
13. Comic strip
14. Stand up comedy



Students were applauded for their participation. Yashita (IX B) stood second in Sanskrit Shloka recitation. Vansh (XE) entered the final rounds of Innogeek.



II. Philoquence Inter school Declamation Competition organised by Guru Nanak Public School.

Sarika Pandey (12 A) participated in it.

III. New Era Public School (Synergy)

1. Vocal music
2. Percussion
3. Dance
4. Photography
5. Artistry
6. Culinary Art

The school participated in all the events. Pranal Jain won 3rd position in junior category.

IV. Geetanjali Fest 2020 by Doon Public School, Paschim Vihar

1. Solo Dance
2. Dramatic Monologue

Our school was appreciated for their splendid performance.

V. Sheela Verma Memorial Pan India Competition by Cambridge Foundation School. Under the guidance of Ms. Madhu Mahajan, Ayush (9-E) secured III position in Start up Dream Event.

VI. DPS R K Puram India Fest 2020

1. India Quiz
2. Social Garage-debate competition
3. Role play (Hindi)
4. India of my dreams (pictures and cartoons)

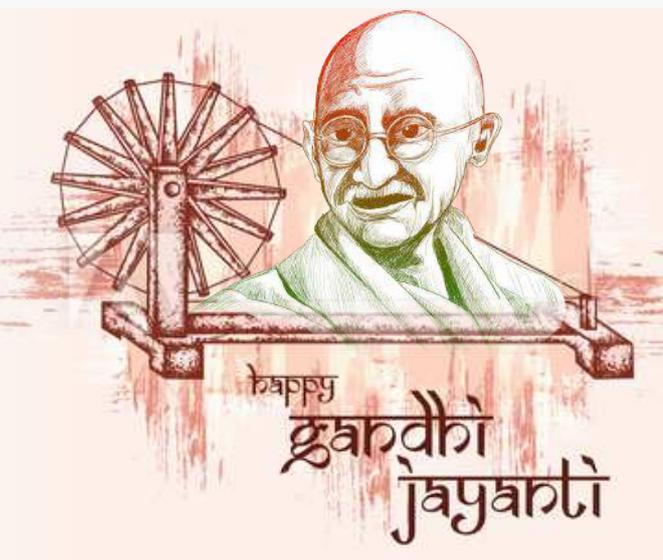
PDPS participated enthusiastically in all the above events.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the school conducted a Gandhi Quiz Competition to encourage children to discover Gandhi and follow his path of non violence and truth. The competition saw participation of about 800 students at the junior and senior level. Participants - Dhvani and Abhishek (Class VIII) Ashutosh (VI), Muskan Kashyap (X) Harshit, Harish Gaur, Raj (XII) scored a perfect 100%. They were provided e-certificates. The event was conducted under the guidance of Ms. Kusum, Ms. Anuradha, Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, Ms. Ragini



PROMOTING CULTURE AND LANGUAGES OF SIKKIM

Under the direction from CBSE to promote culture and language of Sikkim state, few activities were conducted for classes VI - VIII in the month of October 2020. The students were sent a youtube link explaining lepcha alphabets (a language spoken in Sikkim). Students made a presentation on the same. Class VII-VIII students also made video presentations on 15 proverbs and sentences in Nepali language (another language of Sikkim) respectively.



THERE'S STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

The Aryabhata Ganit Challenge 2020 aimed at enhancing the mathematical abilities of students. It was available on Dikshaportal from 12 to 25 Nov., 2020 for classes VIII - X. It provided an opportunity to students to learn the concepts of algebra through fun videos, apply maths in daily life. Seventy students from our school participated in the Aryabhata Ganit Challenge with great enthusiasm and received participation certificates.



CBSE expression series on art and culture

The school enthusiastically participated in the event in the following categories and won prizes.

1. Painting - Anshuman (V)
Bazil Altaf (VIII)
Ayush Arora (IX)
2. Essay writing- Pratyaksh Goel (IX)

*** SPELL BEE COMPETITION**

Under the guidance of Ms. Manisha and Ms. Neha (English Department) the students from classes VI - XI participated in the above competition.

* An online competition was conducted by CBSE on my gov.in portal to celebrate 72nd Republic Day from 20.1.2021 to 30.1.2021.

* Swami Vivekanand online quiz was conducted on 28.12.2020. Students from classes VI to X participated in it.

LEARNING HAS NO LIMIT

* Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat - round the year activity was organised by Ms.Sheela Gupta.

Activities under it -

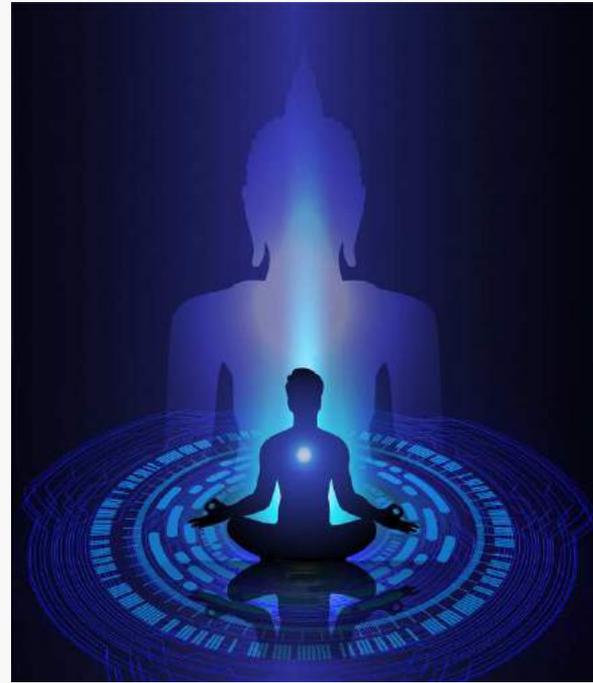
- I) Unity Pledge
- ii) Integrity pledge
- iii) video conferencing on the topic : the uniqueness of Indian culture.



*** FIT INDIA SCHOOL WEEK**

Under the guidance of our school physical education teachers, Mr. Sandeep Kumar and Mr. Parth, FIT INDIA school week was organised. The details are ;

S. No.	Date	Class
1	20.11.20	6C/6D/6E
2	23.11.20	6A/6B/8A/8C
3	24.11.20	6C/6D/7A/7B
4	25.11.20	7C/7D/8B/8D
5	26.11.20	6E/8E
6	27.11.20	6C/6D/6E
7	28.11.20	6C/6D
8	29.11.20	7A/7B
9	30.11.20	7C/7D
10	30.11.20	8B/8D



A plethora of activities were conducted for children like aerobics, mass PT, yoga etc.

***Heritage India Quiz 2021**

CBSE Heritage Quiz is conducted every year to raise the awareness about preserving human heritage, diversity and vulnerability of India's built monuments and heritage sites. A quiz was organised from 20th Jan to 10th Feb. 2021 for classes 1 to 12. Two students Nikhil Attri (X B) and Ruddraksh (X D) won participation certificates for it.

* Under the guidance of Mr. Sandeep and Mr. Parth (Sports Faculty) a road safety month was observed in the month of February 2021.



Learning has no limit

WEBINARS FOR STUDENTS

NURTURING CREATIVE MINDS

Anon Global Foundation conducted a webinar on 28th Nov. 2020 on the topic Nature:Nurturing Creative Minds. The speaker for the session was Mr. Michael Hall Larsen, ECEC Principal, Denmark. The session focussed on idea of children being understood as 'human beings' rather than 'human becomings'. The speaker emphasised that children's play and interaction is the most important source of child's holistic development.

ECOTALK OF WELL BEING

The webinar on 21st November allowed students to interact with environmentalists, educators, anon team and discuss various topics concerning our environment. Considering that the current situation is full of negative news, the webinar was a significant reason for everyone to smile and take many positive feelings from it.

CHILD HEALTH LITERACY PROGRAM

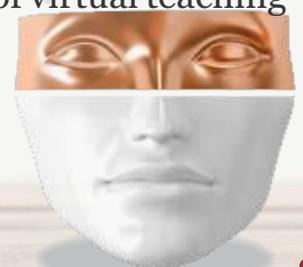
"We are now at a point where we must educate our children in what no one knew yesterday and prepare our schools for no one knows yet." - Margaret Mead.

The workshop on Nov. 3, 2020 by IAP aimed to prepare every child early in life to take care of his/her own health and the lives of others through positive health practices. It facilitated health awareness amongst children and trained them to be part of the 'Child Health Brigade'.

To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.

The English faculty of Senior School, PDPS had immense pleasure attending the webinar by Scott Thornbury on : My Ten Favourite Grammar Lessons.

The Webinar was helpful as the topics covered were especially adapted to meet the demands of online teaching. Such workshops improve the skills of virtual teaching practices.

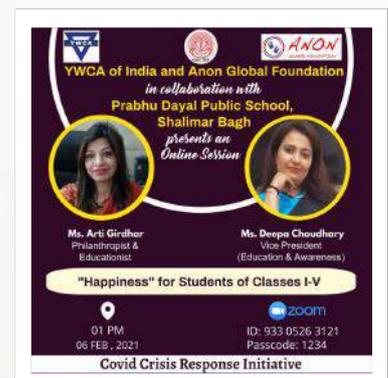


Reading Eggs Online - English language course

A webinar was conducted by Ratna Sagar Pvt. Ltd. on 10th December 2020 for English faculty at PDPS teaching classes I - VIII to familiarize them with a new online programme launched by them. The resource person, Ms. Shreya Lalwani (an accomplished academician) explained how the Reading Eggs Online Programme based on latest NEP 2020 guidelines has made learning English Communication Skills easy by making them game based and personalized to cater to each age group from 3 - 13 years. It was a very insightful webinar which would help us to make our classes both interesting and educational.

WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS BY ANON GLOBAL FOUNDATION

DATE	CLASS	TOPIC
26.12.2020	XI - XII	Teen relationships in today's challenging world
27.12.2020	Parents & students	Nutrition and mental health during Pandemic
16.1.2021	IX - X	Teen relationships in today's challenging world.



ANON INTERSHIP PROGRAM (WINNERS)

Junior (winner)

1. Avani Choudhary
2. Garima Grover
3. Arnav Sharma
4. Shivam Gahlot
5. Arjun Singh
6. Komal Goyal
7. Yugraj Singh Sekhon
8. Poorvi

Senior (winner)

1. Diksha Malhotra
2. Architi Dadhwal

P.D.P.S. family bid adieu to the following staff members in the session 2020-21

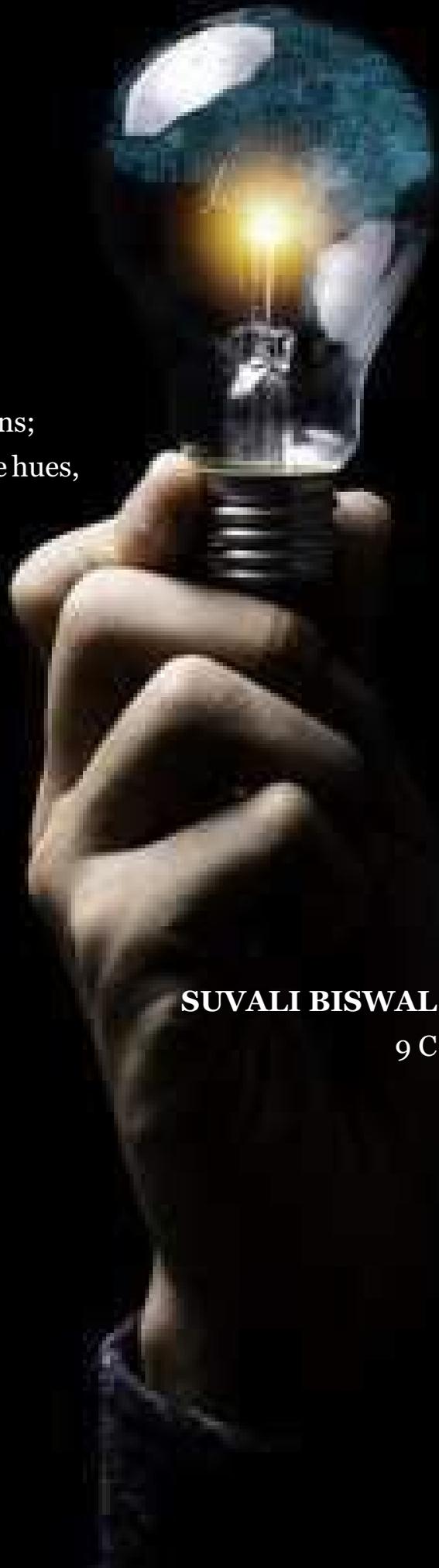
1. Sunita Kandhari (Nursery)
2. Shubhra Ghosh (Primary)
3. Kusum Lata (Primary)
4. Nirja Kaul (Primary)
5. Sumitra Devi (PET)
6. Kanta Vashishth (TGT)
7. Dhirender Mishra (Group D)



Creative Minds

TIME was the only reader

Moments etched on her heart, days just passed
The leaves started to rot, against her wish,
it rained the day, they turned brown
she was left with befriended sunshine and
few grasped roots, also the memory of the
times, the leaves prevented her fall
All the way through, she also learned some crowns;
at the horizon, the sun stood with uncontrollable hues,
the day she left a scar in the turf, taking
the water shared with the other flowers.
she knew the colours of the bright day, the
gloomy day, the moist one;
Even the days, the sky roared and she was
left boomed;
A story it was, the colours she saw, time being
the only loyal leader.
But time wasn't sure whether to sigh or smile,
when another flower bloomed.



SUVALI BISWAL

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LETS DO IT

Lets dive deep into
the ocean once again
catching your seashells
finding out your pearls
lets fly higher into
the sky once again
acting like a swift
lets twist and swirl
leave all the dust behind
try reaching your star
those knees were crawling once and
now they've come so far
leave all the darkness behind
let's light it up again
forget about the past
look at the future, my dear
you're gonna achieve
that rainbow
after so much rain.

TEESHA SOLANKI

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ENERGY FLOWS WHERE ATTENTION GOES

Energy flows where attention goes
so be focussed to achieve your goal
life is complex is the fact
your attention is the secret to change it back
construct a desire to achieve it
all it requires is your attention
and your focus to beat it.

Humans are there to push you back
they distract your way to go back
Ask yourself and follow your path
all your attention is the direction to
follow the path
No disaster can visit your place
unless/until you invite them as a guest
make your mind to rise and shine
just be focused to achieve that shine
doing multitasking isn't going to achieve
you the goal
so just be focused on your goal.

keep it simple, smile away the shadows
don't let your emotions to rule over you
just turn on the lights to fade off
the darkness
you will truly get the destiny
all to believe is just be focused
and attentive
because energy flows where attention goes

VANSHIKA SHARMA

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

I've learned from my father's mistakes
vow to be great for my childhood sake
I will not appear
once a year
only to say Happy Birthday
instead I'll be your side on your worst days
when your team finishes in first place
and on your first day of first grade
I'll encourage the pursuit of your dreams
unlike mine which were diminished
please believe in God
don't believe in religion
please believe in yourself
as well as everything you'll envision

PUSHKAR RAJ

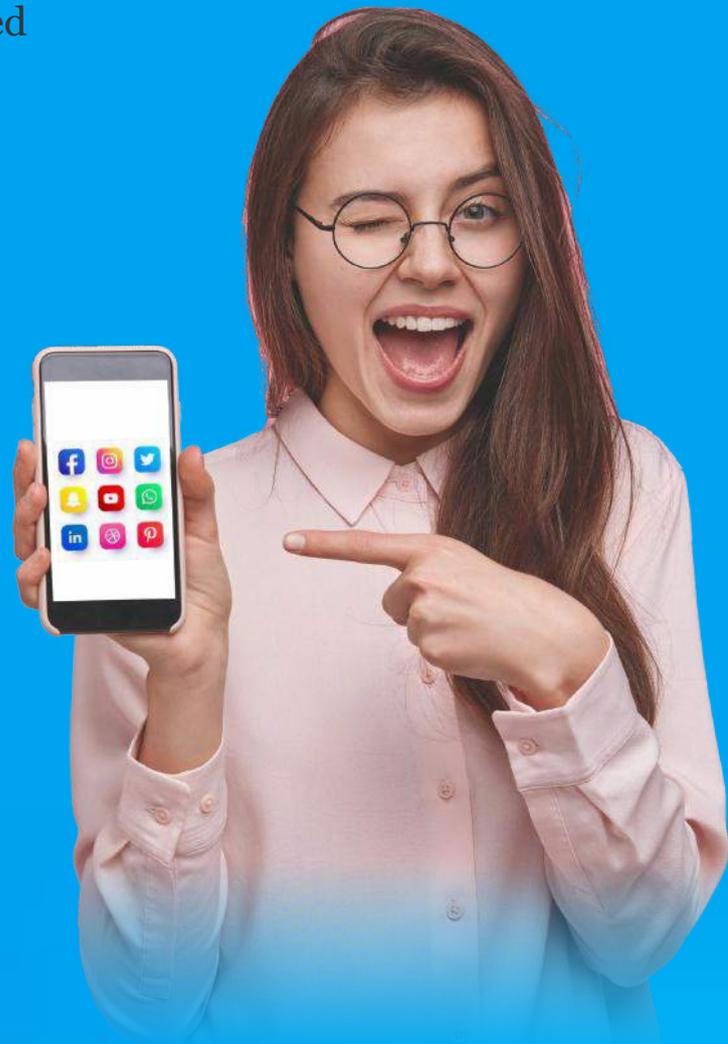
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EFFECT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON YOUTH

In today's world, social media has a huge impact on the lives of youth. Be it a 10 year old or a 25 year old, everyone uses social media such as instagram, snapchat or facebook. The pandemic surely increased its use. Anything when used in a proper and healthy manner can never harm someone. Anything that is overused is harmful. Same goes with social media. Our generation is dependent on technology in many ways. The need of the hour is wise and judicious use of social media so that no perils are involved.

VANSHIKA

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