

IBPYP NEWSLETTER

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From Principal's Desk

"At times, our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has a cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us."

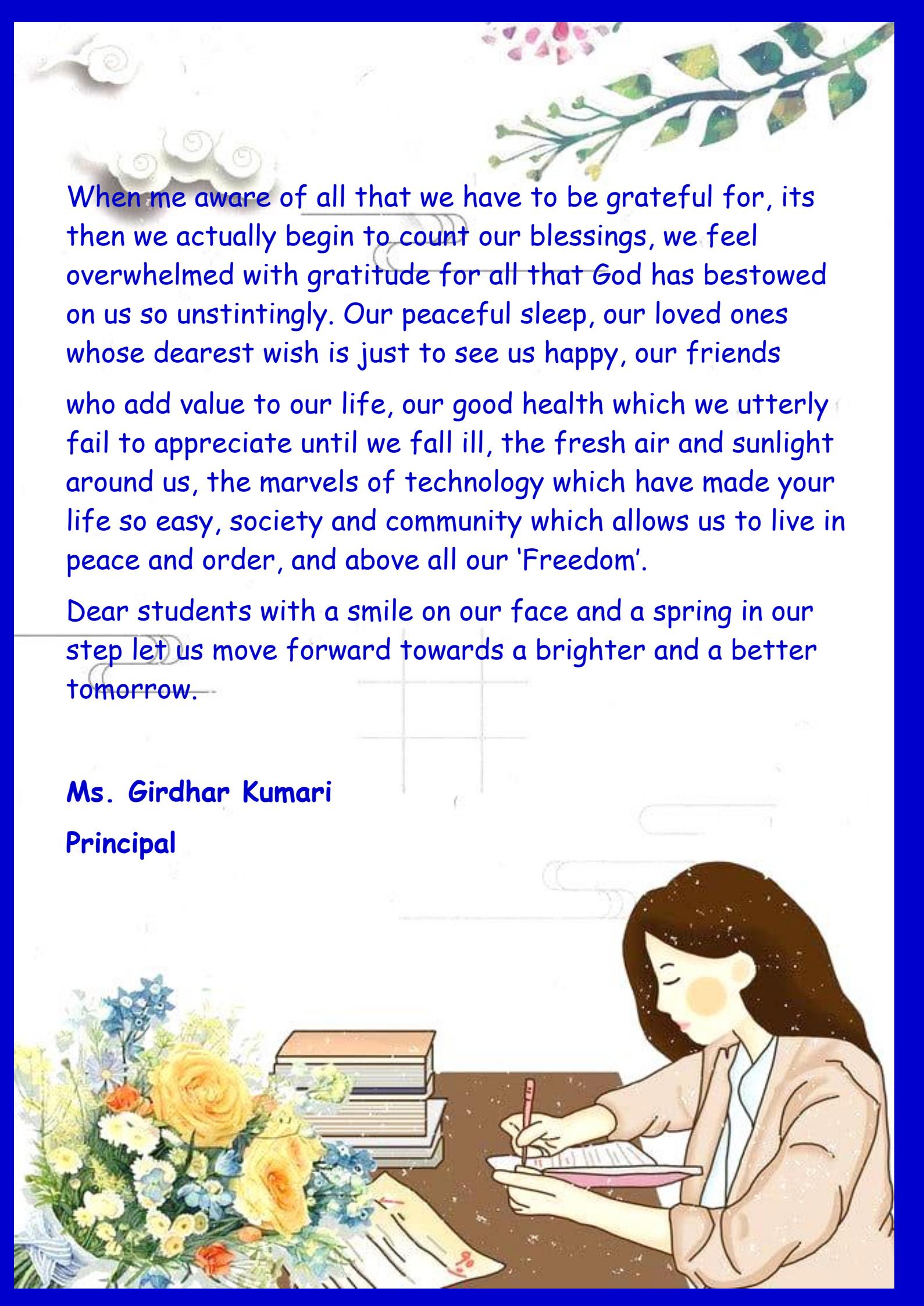
- Albert Schweitzer

I take a humble step forward to thank all the people who made us sail smooth through the hard time without losing focus and grip on our mission to make a difference in the lives of our students.

Hard times have their equal importance they teach us patience, perseverance, gratitude, humility, and aspiration. Sometimes maybe we need to go without the things we take for granted, to be able to appreciate what we have.

I am grateful for where we are today as a school, the enthusiasm of students, the cooperation of parents, the dedication of all our teachers and above all the resilient spirit with which we successfully completed this academic session.





When we are aware of all that we have to be grateful for, it's then we actually begin to count our blessings, we feel overwhelmed with gratitude for all that God has bestowed on us so unstintingly. Our peaceful sleep, our loved ones whose dearest wish is just to see us happy, our friends who add value to our life, our good health which we utterly fail to appreciate until we fall ill, the fresh air and sunlight around us, the marvels of technology which have made your life so easy, society and community which allows us to live in peace and order, and above all our 'Freedom'.

Dear students with a smile on our face and a spring in our step let us move forward towards a brighter and a better tomorrow.

Ms. Girdhar Kumari
Principal





News from PYP Coordinator, Sanskar



Greetings to the Learning Community!

It has been a great academic session that began well and is about to end with lot of excitement and hope. Excitement in the air as students get a break to rejuvenate and restart afresh and hope among the teachers to welcome our students on the campus. A school is nothing without the presence of our children in the classrooms, corridors and at the sports field.

Although the year began with online classes and moved back to hybrid learning, these interactions were made productive and fruitful by the teachers giving in their best and planning to meet the changing needs of our young minds. Our teaching faculty continues to upgrade their skills and knowledge by attending various educational workshops, seminars and professional development sessions.

We are always grateful to our parent community for trusting us and actively participating in all the endeavours right from preparing their ward for various Interschool competitions to taking part in their learning journey. Dear Parents, it is always a combined effort by a teacher and a parent that turns a tiny acorn into a mighty oak tree one day.

Once again, I take this opportunity to thank every stakeholder of the learning community for marking this year as another successful academic year!

Ms. Smita Benuskar
PYP Coordinator



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Early Years

While we all know that child's holistic development takes place during these formative and growing years and they acquire most of the skills during free play, it was fascinating and interesting to plan our theme on the same lines. Our theme 4- **How We Express Ourselves**, where our tiny tots from class Vatika developed their social skills and research skills by listening to and inquiring about different viewpoints during interaction while playing. They also developed their self-management skills by keeping their belongings at the right place after using them. They learned to understand the importance of fair game and emerged as principled. They also learned to play in group and accept and respect each other's views.

Throughout the theme, they learned that through play we can also express ourselves.

Community starts at home and immediate environment for early years, learning spaces are the first places to learn and grow. Our little ones from grade Praveshika became knowledgeable about people who live and work in our community and how they play an important role in our lives. They also interviewed various community helpers virtually to know about the work they do, tools and vehicles they use. They shared their views and played the role of their favourite community helper. This theme helped them to understand and appreciate the importance of interdependence within the community.

[Take a sneak-peak \(click here\)](#)



**Ms. Shikha Saini
EY Coordinator**

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Early Years

Show N Tell Activity.
My Favourite Toy!



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Grade 1

Learning is not a product of teaching alone, it is a product of combined efforts of a learning-teaching community where learners connect, keep learning, be active, exchange ideas, respect others perspectives and take responsibility for their actions.

Under the theme "Sharing the planet" learners enhanced their knowledge about various sources of water. The virtual trip to various water bodies around the world helped them increase understanding about the water bodies. The guest lecture gave them an insight into properties of water and water bodies. Learners developed the attributes of International Mindedness while investigating the water crisis around the globe and feeling the sense of responsibility to conserve water. They exhibited the caring attribute by conserving water at home.

The theme "How the world works" gave learners ample opportunities for hands-on learning. They became knowledgeable about various sources of light and sound around them. Learners used their research skills to explore the properties of light and sound through various experiments. They were able to explore and connect uses and importance of light and sound in day-to-day life. This theme gave learners a vast scope for hands-on learning.

Overall, it was a great learning experience for young learners.

[**Click to watch our enthusiastic learners**](#)

Ms. Shuchita Mathur

Grade 1 Coordinator



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Grade 2

We the facilitators of grade 2 were excited to plan our Theme 5-**How we express ourselves**. Under the central idea - '**Ideas and feelings are expressed using signs and symbols**' The learners inquire into the globally significant signs and symbols and enhanced their knowledge by exploring different signs and symbols seen around them. They connected signs and symbols with their daily life. They developed their communication skills with the help of signs and symbols. Learners enjoyed learning about traffic signs & symbols and how ever symbol expresses a message. They also explored mandatory signs, road signs and symbols across the world that convey some important message or idea. A guest speaker, Mr Pravin Kumar from Traffic department help children understand their responsibilities in following the road signs religiously.

Under the Theme- **Where we are in place & time**, the learners explored various discoveries and inventions that took place in ancient times through videos and exploratory stories and books. They investigated the change due to discoveries and inventions and also identified positive and negative impact of discoveries and inventions on our lives. They had an insightful talk with Col. Yogender Kumar Mathur. He shared his experiences of the past and spoke about how life was in his childhood and now. Learners inquired, appreciated and shared their perspectives freely with the Indian Army officer. That was a memorable learning experience for our learners.

[Welcome to our joyful world \(Click Here\)](#)

Ms. Garima Rawat

Grade 2 Coordinator



Fancy Dress
Grade 2C



Grade 2 D
Republic day celebration



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Grade 3

Learners successfully inquired into the theme-**How the world works** and emerged as thinkers and inquirers. They explored and analyzed the unique characteristics of different states of matter and enthusiastically participated in conducting experiments using visible thinking routines. They researched and evaluated reasons of change in state of matter that affect its use. They developed critical thinking skill as they became more observant and could connect it with real life. Being international minded learners, they shared wise ways of conserving natural resources and pledged to do their part.

Under the theme-**How we organize ourselves**, learners realized that to lead a quality life all of us depend on each other and mother nature. Each one has a specific and indispensable role to play. Learners developed and exhibited self-management skills during guest lecture sessions. They created their 'School Journal' after organizing information gathered from the guest lecture sessions. Learners emerged as principled and caring young citizens of the world by taking initiative gathering information related to various NGOs and other secondary organizations.

Learners emerged as responsible human beings as a result of their exploration of interdependence between organizations and the community in the theme. They also understood their roles & responsibilities towards these organizations and shared their perspectives with their peers.

[Click to enjoy a roller-coaster ride of our learners' journey](#)

Ms. Deepika Seth

Grade 3 Coordinator



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Grade 4

In theme 5- How we organize ourselves and under the central idea: **Government systems influence the lives of citizens**, learners researched about different forms of government across the world and were able to explain their features, functions and organizational structure. They were able to differentiate between various forms of government and through Opinion Essay, gave their perspective as to which form of government according to them was the best and why. They also researched on various policies/campaigns launched by the government and their impact on citizens. Exploring the rights and responsibilities of citizens under different types of government helped them to enhance their Research and Thinking skills. Learners were also able to understand their role as a responsible citizen of the country and the world.

In theme 6: **How We Express Ourselves** and under the central idea: **Ways in which we express our ideas and feelings have an impact on societies and communities.**

In the 'Responsible Self', Robert Baird says that "learning how to express yourself in a productive way is essential to living an authentic, confident and healthy life".

In this theme, learners were able to list out various ways of expressions i.e., verbal and non-verbal communication. They were able to explain their feelings, emotions, thoughts and desires with the help of words, symbols and gestures. They learnt the importance of responsible ways of expression in a productive way. It helped them to enhance their Communication and Social skills and also developed the attributes of Thinker and Communicator. Learners realized how important it is to express yourself with self-control at a right time and at a right place.

[Our learners are like diamonds and diamonds are forever \(Click to watch our diamonds\)](#)

Ms. Shalini Mathur

Grade Coordinator



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Grade 5

The theme "Sharing the Planet" was chosen as the exhibition theme by the learners of Grade 5 this year. While, learning throughout the theme, the learners explored about various issues of their choice, which highlights the challenges in our society today and presented their understanding through the culminating process of PYP exhibition.

While choosing the issue, they referred to the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals. They worked in groups and co-constructed the Central Idea and Lines of Inquiry to show them a path for their investigation. They researched thoroughly on their chosen issues under the guidance of their mentors from a senior grade and their respective Teachers. Learners invited experts and enjoyed lectures from guest speakers, collected data, analysed and synthesised it, made charts and posters to spread awareness, prepared virtual skits and documented the entire process through PowerPoint & video presentations. On 25th Feb '22 they hosted the exhibition and shared their understanding about the issue with the visitors, parents and other members of the school community. The guests highly appreciated the students for their hard work & effort as they were confident communicators during the virtual booths.

During the entire process, the change in students were seen in terms of attributes of Learner Profile and skills. They also exhibited media literacy and use of ICT skills in their learning. Overall, it was a great learning experience which marked the success of another PYP Exhibition for the school.

Ms. Neeru Kapoor

Grade 5 Coordinator



PYP Exhibition 2022



But beta look, the amount of food that is lying in the plates.

topic they've covered. It's a great way to help pupils reflect on all their learning while developing skills of presentation and assessment.

Sanskars@jaipur organized its virtual PYP Exhibition 2022



Our Skit

The PYP exhibition is an event where students are given the opportunity to share their understanding of a real-life issue or



यह नेत्र है, यह पराया है, ऐसे छोटे विचार के व्यक्ति कहते हैं।
उच्च चरित्र वाले लोग समस्त संसार को ही परिवर्त मानते हैं॥



Exhibition Taking
Action Grade 5A

on 25th February with zeal and enthusiasm. The event as always was a

milestone for grade 5 learners. 'Sharing the Planet' was unanimously chosen as the exhibition theme by our young inquirers.



Learners researched on various local and global issues and connected them to the United Nations SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) like -Life on land, Life below water, Good health and Wellbeing, No Poverty, Quality Education, and Zero Hunger. Learners developed their research, social and communication skills.



The local/global issues chosen by them not only taught them to empathize with others but also to contribute on their part and make this world a better place to live in.

The exhibition was open for parents, teachers and guests. The learners confidently answered the questions asked by all. Parents and guests were very happy and gave excellent feedback.

Click the following links for our Journey through PYP Exhibition

[Global Warming](#)

[Quality of Education](#)

[UN Peacekeepers](#)

[Animal Abuse Rescuers](#)

[Climate Warriors](#)

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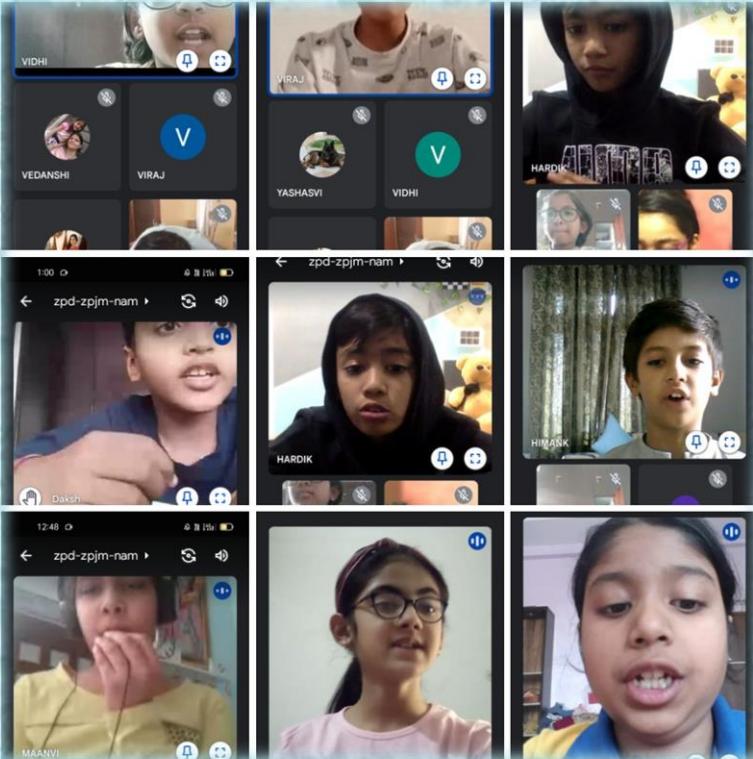
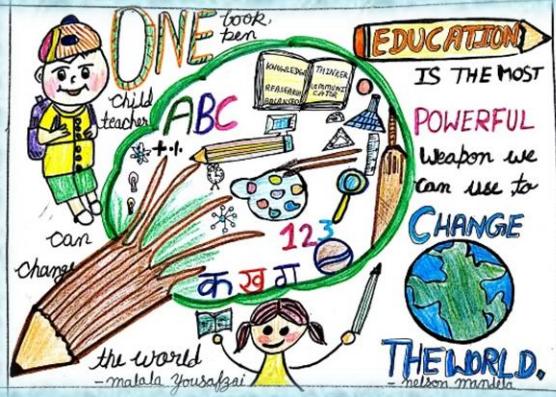
National Education Day is an annual observance on 11th

November in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India.

"Education is a Fundamental Human Right"

Among the necessities of life, it is important for each human being to be equipped with a minimum education.



Kindness@Sanskar



"Kindness makes you the most beautiful person in the world, no matter what you look like. A life lived without giving is a constipated life - a life not lived. The most precious gift you can give to someone is kindness. Be generous, be giving, be kind."

World Kindness Day is a global day that promotes the importance of being kind to each other, to yourself and to the world.



On account of this day on 13th November, Saturday, students of Sanskar School revealed their kindness and generosity once again through



their little acts
of kindness in
the form of
serving food to
the needy,
donating clothes,
helping their
mother at home,
donating
medicines,
rescuing birds
and animals, etc.

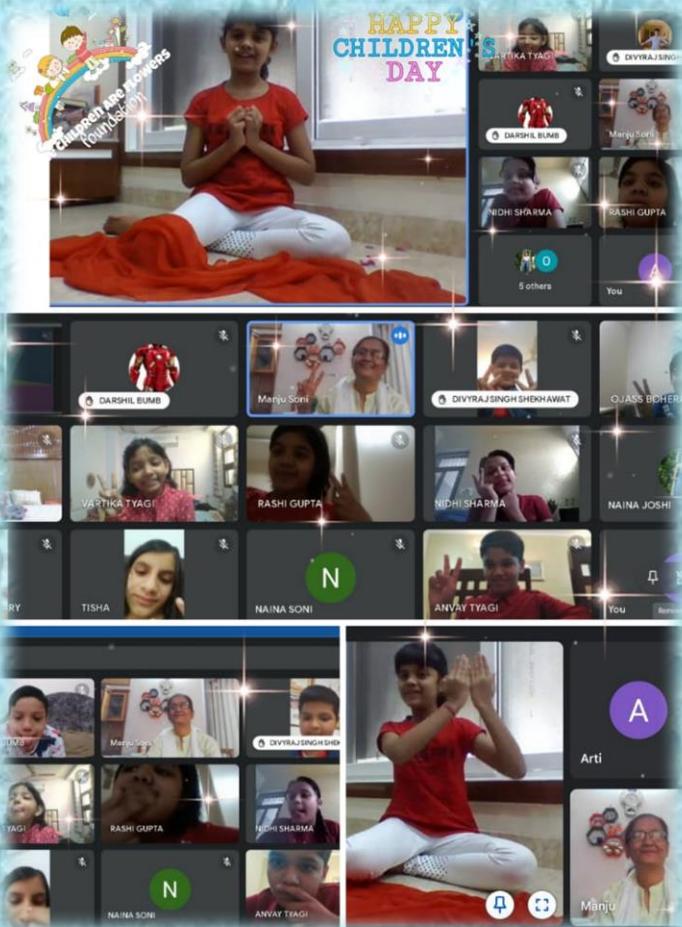


Fun@Sanskar

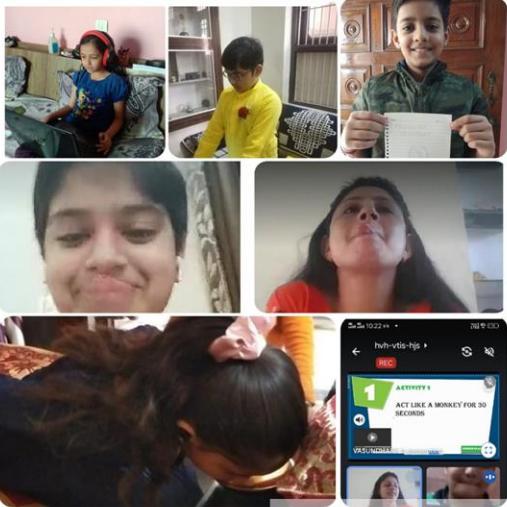
Children's Day

"Every child is a miracle with each having their own ways that make this world a beautiful place for us".

Children are like buds in a garden and should



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION



GRADE-5 B

be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow. There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children. Every child is a born optimist; he dreams golden dreams.

So heartening to see the sheer joy, the thrill, the innocence of childhood

so blatantly expressed on the young faces.

Our kids enjoying the wonder years of school life meeting their dear friends and teachers. School time or a magical time that is full of exciting dreams and the desire to conquer the world. A time for the young hearts to take small steady steps



each day learning the importance of patience, sincerity, loyalty, friendship, discipline, etc. No wonder school life truly encapsulates an unforgettable account of our earliest experiences.

[Click to unwrap a small gift from Sanskar Family to their kids](#)



Scientist@Sanskar

"Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind."

MAKING SCIENCE FUN FOR KIDS

Monday 28th February 2022 on account of National Science Day



Budding scientists of
Grade 2 D

National Science Day
2022 observed
@sanskarjaipur
lab.

As said by Carl Sagan,
Science is a way of
thinking much more than it
is the body of knowledge.

The Primary students at Sanskar observed the National Science Day 2022 by exhibiting some real interesting experiments with proper reasoning. They did experiments



explaining density, combustion, acid-base nature, etc.



Chefs@Sanskar

WORLD FOOD DAY

"**ACTIONS** Speaks louder than Words."

Sanskar School celebrated World Food Day on the 16th October , the PYP participated in the School



Initiated drive - Each One Serve One, where the students helped their parents in



cooking, packing, serving food for the needy.



Thinkers@Sanskar

"When children pretend, they're using their imaginations to move beyond the bounds of reality. A stick can be a magic wand. A sock can be a puppet. A small child can be a superhero." - Fred Rogers



To develop communication, confidence and language skills in our little learners, a Costume Party on the theme- My Favorite Story characters was organized on 26th November'21 i.e. Friday. Our little ones were dressed up in their favourite story character's attire and also spoke few lines about

that character and why they like it. They were encouraged to express their ideas and feelings in a relaxed environment which developed attribute of Open-mindedness. Learners were elated to share their own perspective & listen to others.

Writers@Sanskar



Stories inspire us in many ways, under this Central Idea and TD theme, 'How we express ourselves', students created their own story with help of flash cards.

It was exciting to see how they

connected it with values & moral. And also related it with real life situations, thus helping them nurture and foster communication and thinking skills.



Inquirers@Sanskar

Sanskar School organized a session on awareness of traffic signs and symbols and the significance of traffic rules in our life with the courtesy of Traffic Police Jaipur for Grade 1



and 2 learners.

The session was conducted by Mr. Praveen Kumar, Traffic Inspector and his team Mr. Prem Singh and Mr. Tara Chand. They were welcomed by PYP Coordinator Ms. Smita Benuskar. The learners enjoyed and appreciated an interactive

session by Mr. Praveen Kumar. The Traffic Police team motivated learners to follow traffic rules and traffic signs through presentation and video. They also encouraged them to talk to their family members on the same lines. They were felicitated by Principal Ms. Girdhar Kumari with a token of appreciation.



Artist@Sanskar

Colours are indeed the smiles of nature.



To mark this day very special, students and the teachers were dressed in red clothes. Online students collected red coloured objects during colour hunt activity and offline students brought their favourite red-coloured things from home.



Each of them got an opportunity to show their favourite red object. They made Santa Claus using cut and paste technique.

With this objective the tiny tots celebrated "Red Colour Day" on 17th December'21. The 'Red Colour Day' celebration was a wonderful learning activity which helped children to understand the concept of Primary Colours. Red colour also signifies Love and Compassion.



Artist@Sanskar

White colour stands for peace, purity, innocence, light and goodness.

Sanskar School celebrated White Colour Day on 21st January 2022.



develop the fine motor skills in the students by doing craft activity related to white colour day. They made Arctic fox and Panda using

paper plate,
googly
eyes and cotton.

Their communication skills were also developed as they explained about white-coloured things found in nature.



Celebrations@Sanskar



Christmas
Celebration



Grade 2C

"Christmas is the season of joy, of gift-giving, and of families united."



Grade 2C
Christmas
Celebration

Celebrations@Sanskar

**WORLD WILDLIFE
DAY OBSERVED ON
3RD MARCH**



Wildlife is Mother Nature's greatest treasure, To protect it, we must take every measure.

Want to shoot animals?... use cameras!





Thank You

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