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DISCOVER THE joy OF LEARNING



From The Principal's Desk...

Dear Readers,

A commendable effort by the editorial team of Gyan Buzz to maintain the regularity of the Newsletter.

I do hope that the Shreeparents appreciate the fact that even in these trying times we have kept to our time line of schedules and held all that is possible, online. The Shreeyans as all other children have shown great resilience and grit. It is their enthusiasm that has been our motivator. Let the infectious spirit continue to push us to give our best to let learning and teaching happen in the best way possible.

Best Wishes,
Brinda Ghosh
Principal

Editorial...

Rising from the ashes...

This semester, we had celebrated India's 74th Independence Day. What a remarkable journey it has been!

With the current chaotic circumstances, it was heartening to take a moment to not only celebrate and honour our country and its patriots, but also to introspect the true meaning and essence of freedom and equity.

We've experienced a lot of tough times as a nation, but our story is a testimony to the fact that when we come together, there's no hurdle we can't cross. To quote Mahatma Gandhi, "Our ability to reach unity in diversity will be the beauty and the test of our civilization."

The history of India is absolutely inspiring, and there is so much to learn from it. Of course, one can't help, but think of and feel utmost gratitude and respect for all the known and unknown heroes, who fought and worked so relentlessly and passionately, to protect and free this nation from the shackles of slavery. Their stories highlight the fact that when you love, care for and believe in something, big or small, you will do everything in your power to obtain it.

There is illimitable heroism in all of us, we just need to explore it and utilize it to fight all oddities that come our way. The foundation of every movement and struggle for change, is the flicker of hope.

It has been a rough year for our country, leaving our faith fragile. This Independence Day was a perfect reminder to hold tight, continue to fight for and stand by what is right and most importantly, to not lose hope.

We've been chanting this since we were in our first grade but the complexity of these simple words have been well understood in the present circumstances. These words reverberating with optimism and positivity will always hold great power, "I do believe that we shall overcome some day...we shall overcome...". Without hope, without passion, without belief; we have nothing.

May we make the best use of this hard earned freedom, to carry forward the message of unity, peace and love.
Jai Hind!

Saanjali Verma
XII B



Pre – Primary Wing News

Having Breakfast Together

As an introduction to the theme for the month July 'Food we Eat', an activity was planned wherein all Shreeyans and their mentors had their breakfast together during online class. This activity was specially designed to be used as a platform to inculcate the value of gratitude (in the form of the prayer before the meal), hygiene (washing hands properly), table manners (placing a mat & napkin, chewing food with mouth closed etc.) in addition to understanding components of food and its importance.

Shreeyans of KG learnt about food and its importance, about healthy and unhealthy food. They also learnt that milk is an important part of our daily diet. The Shreeyans learnt that there are variety of products made from milk.



Blue Colour Day

The Shreeyans of Nursery celebrated 17th July as Blue Colour Day. The Shreeyans came dressed in different shades of blue. There was a surprise activity for them, in which they had to find a blue coloured object, bring it and show it to their class mates and then wait for their turn to speak a few lines about it.



Free Art Expression

The Shreeyans of Nursery expressed their thoughts on paper when they were asked to draw a picture of 'What makes me happy'. They defied the general perception that it will be a difficult task for such young kids and surprised everyone with their beautiful drawings which depicted the flight of their imaginative minds. The activity not only enhanced their drawing skills but also made them express their imagination and emotions in a pictorial manner.



Language Skills Activity

At Gyanshree we believe in 'The Joy of Learning' and Shreeyans truly have fun while they learn. One of the primary things that Shreeyans learn in Nursery are the phonic sounds of letters. Through a whole plethora of art activities, they get an opportunity to discover their creative skills and learn language and cognitive skills at the same time. They made a lollipop, an insect and a tulip corresponding to letters l, i and t. Different techniques like finger printing, ear-bud printing and paper folding (origami) were used. These activities also improved their fine motor skills, pincer grip and eye-hand coordination.



Number Skills Art Activity

The Shreeyans of Nursery had the opportunity to show their creativity and imagination through an interesting activity designed to help them build their cognitive skills. This activity not only helped them know the numbers (1 to 4) in sequence, how to write them but also enhance their fine motor skills through the tearing and pasting tasks involved.



Virtual Field Trip - Visit to Safal Outlet

On Friday, 24th July Shreeyans got ready by wearing their masks, to go on a virtual trip to a Safal outlet with their mentors and classmates. They saw how fruits and vegetables are segregated under seasonal produce, fresh fruits, fresh veggies and exotic veggies. They saw that some veggies are to be kept in a cool area while some are kept in the open. They even saw what a billing counter is and how they can pay for what they want to buy. It was an interesting experience.

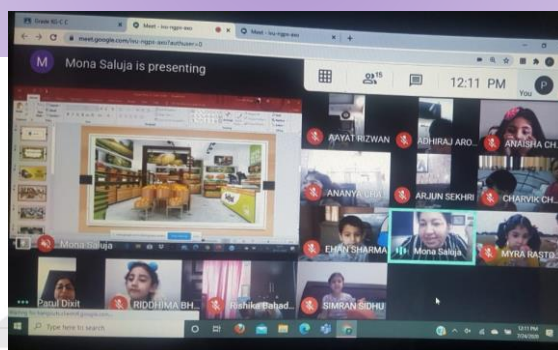




Table Setting Activity

Table Setting was selected as an online class activity for KG Shreeyans in order to touch upon many areas of learning. Through this activity they learnt language skills (vocabulary, listening & following instructions), pre-math concepts (about size & directionality) and fine motor skills (how to hold and place the plate and cutlery). And above all the value of helping at home.

Little Chef Activity - KG

Little Chef Activity is an essential part of learning at the Pre-Primary level at Gyanshree. Shreeyans try their hands at culinary skills and gather hands-on experience using fireless cooking. This activity helps them to develop language skills, cognitive skills as well as motor skills. And let's not forget aesthetic skills, in presenting (serving) their creation. KG Shreeyans learnt to make Bhel puri in month of July and relished the yummy snack with their family.



Learning Math with Ally the Alligator

To help our Shreeyans get a better understanding of bigger and smaller numbers, an interesting strategy combining language along with art & craft was used. This included an array of activities around the theme 'Ally the Alligator' – Story telling, rhyme and craft activity. Related activities were planned for the concept using the alligator craft in the upcoming week.





Bugs in the Garden

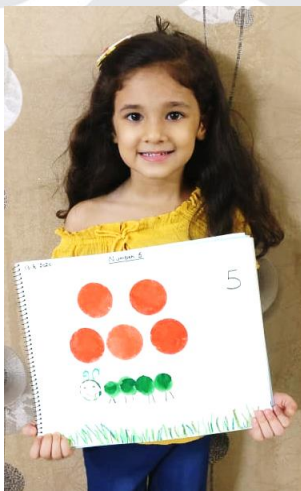
The theme for the month of August was Plants and Creepy-crawlies. Shreeyans of Kindergarten had an opportunity to show their aesthetic skills through a finger printing activity designed for them. This activity helped Shreeyans to get acquainted with the world of creepy-crawlies in a fun and interesting manner. The use of finger prints introduced them to the creative possibilities of this technique of painting.



Integrated Effortless Learning at Gyanshree

Learning by connecting the different 'domains of learning' is a way of life at Gyanshree. The Shreeyans of Nursery heard the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. This story was connected with the Theme in July 'Healthy Food' and the Theme in August 'Creepy-crawlies'. Shreeyans learnt about the importance of eating healthy food to grow and about not eating junk food. They also learnt how caterpillars grow bigger by eating more but proper (healthy) food (green leaves). There was a Number Skills worksheet designed where Shreeyans counted the fruit eaten by the caterpillar in the story and wrote the number. Cognitive thinking skills were enhanced by an activity sheet where Shreeyans recognized patterns on caterpillars and continued colouring in the same manner.

The Shreeyans enjoyed an Art activity connected to the same story, wherein they made the caterpillar and also learnt about colour mixing – they mixed yellow and red to make orange colour.



Celebrating Festivals, the Gyanshree Way

India is a land of festivals and the month of August this year had more than its share. At Gyanshree we celebrate all festivals with joy and fervour. Shreeyans are always excited to dress up in traditional Indian attire. There is generally a talk/ PPT/ story about the festival. Next a related craft activity is planned, followed by a dance to a song related to the particular festival.

For Rakshabandhan festival Shreeyans made beautiful colourful Rakhis for their brothers and sisters and decorated them with stars, mirrors, pearls and flowers.

The birth of Lord Krishna, Janamashtmi was celebrated with the little Shreeyans dressed up as Krishna and Radha. KG Shreeyans made Krishna's headband with a peacock feather; Nursery Shreeyans made Krishna's bansuri (flute) with a peacock feather on a card and Pre-Nursery Shreeyans made Krishna's mukut.

On Independence Day our little Shreeyans dressed up in tri-colour. They started their day with a patriotic rhyme. Pre-Nursery made the national flag using 'tear & paste' technique; Nursery made a tri-colour sandwich and a tri-coloured kite with ear-bud dabbing; whereas Kindergarten made a tri-coloured salad and three origami tulip flowers

Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated with Shreeyans watching a PPT about the birth of Lord Ganesha. Grade Nursery made Ganpati using the technique sponge dabbing; KG on the other hand made Ganpati using a rolled paper cylinder The Shreeyans not only enhanced their fine motor skills while making the craft but also had fun using different colours and techniques.



The World of Plants

Theme for August month was 'Plants'. Nursery and KG Shreeyans learned about different types of plants through a PPT. The Shreeyans were encouraged to identify plants in and around their homes.

The different 'Parts of a Plant' were shown using a real plant and their importance was explained via PPT. They were enthralled by the fact that seeds they sowed grew into tiny plants.

Some Art & Craft activities were also designed based on the Theme. Nursery made a plant using paper crumpling and leaf printing KG Shreeyans on the other hand created a plant using ear-bud printing, leaf printing and painting. Shreeyans enjoyed making their plants using different techniques.



Rainy Season

Shreeyans learn about the different seasons as they occur. In the month of August they learnt about the Rainy Season. The Shreeyans of Nursery captured the elements of the rainy season in a craft.

Teacher's Day Celebrations

Shreeyans of the Pre-Primary Wing at Gyanshree School celebrated Teacher's Day with great joy. The celebration began with a rhyme about teachers, followed by Shreeyans sharing their thoughts about what they liked about their teachers and what made them sad. They showed their love towards their teachers by making cards using their own creativity. On this special day, the Shreeyans and Shreegurus had their meal together during the online session.



Lower Primary Wing News

Social Studies Week

Weaving the activities around the theme of the month- Plants and Animals, the Shreeyans of Grade 1 were taken through a series of activities connecting all concepts to reality. The Shreeyans learnt to differentiate between trees, shrubs and plants while also learning the process of Germination of a seed to the culmination of seeing a sapling emerge in their flower pots.

A plethora of activities brought them closer to the animal kingdom. They had fun learning about the habitats of different animals, while revelling in mimicking their sounds and whacky walk. The initiation into the animal world culminated with a small project where they drew an animal of their choice and wrote 3 facts about it. This array of activities brought them closer to the real world giving them the confidence to share the names of the different trees and plants they could see in their surroundings and the care that their house plants required. Their enthusiasm to share their knowledge about the life of different kinds of animals and the importance of animal and plant life for the environment was infectious.



Little Chef Activities

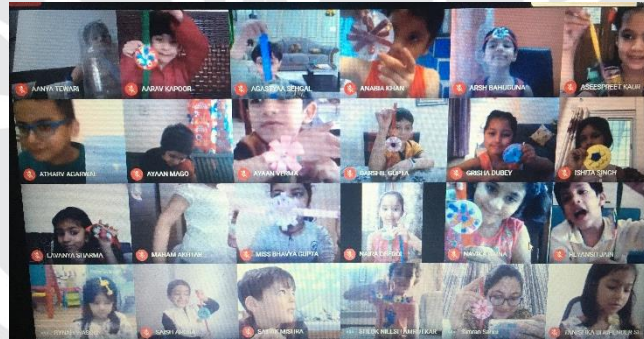
Gyanshree believes in empowering its students while keeping alive the motto of discovering the joy of learning! The Little Chef Activity taught the students to rig up a snack with their choice of ingredients and share the same with their family. Grade I Shreeyans happily transformed into 'Little Chefs' to create magic with their tiny fingers. They enjoyed making 'Monaco Party Snack', 'healthy Carrot Cossili' under the guidance of their Shreegurus. It was a pleasure to see them assembling their own signature dishes, while learning associated vocabulary like layering, assemble, garnish, serve etc. and learning lifeskills that are involved in creating a simple dish, sharing with the family, learning to maintain cleanliness and hygiene as well as planning and preparing for the activity. The pride with which they posed with their final creation spoke volumes on the confidence self-empowerment brings.



Raksha Bandhan Celebration

The Shreeyans as part of their curriculum celebrated Rakshbandhan by listening to the legend which dates back in history. They understood the spirit and essence of tying of the sacred thread called 'Rakhi' by a sister on her brother's wrist. They learnt to create the Rakhi in their own style using their aesthetic sense, deciding the colour combinations, the accessories and the colour of the thread or the band.

The excitement and the fervour of the Shreeyans was palpable despite the distance. They looked so different and adorable in their Traditional Attire-The Dress Code. It was a mayhem of activity in the virtual classroom with each child vying for attention to showcase his/her creation.



Independence Day Celebration

The 74th Independence Day was celebrated by our enthusiastic Shreeyans with great fervour, zeal and zest through a Virtual Class Assembly conducted by Grade 1. The spirit of freedom and nationalism was well exhibited by our little Shreeyans through a spectrum of activities-patriotic poems, slogans, dance and craft activity (National Flag using bud printing). Few of our Shreeyans sang –HUM HONGE KAMYAB and shared their recordings which was then woven into one video and featured in the live telecast on Independence Day celebrations of the school. To commemorate the sovereignty of our country, the Shreegurus and Shreeyans were all dressed up in hues of Saffron, White and Green. There was no better way of instilling love and respect for the country and the value and reverence for the gift of freedom by some great leaders of yester years.

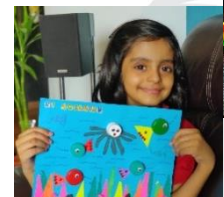


Janamashtami Celebration

From the mesmerising tune of the flute, to the earthen pots filled with the sweet tasting butter...from the radiant and beautiful hues of the peacock feather, to the adorned swing with the idol of the ever innocent- looking Bal Krishna...each aspect of this lovely festival of 'Janmashtami', that marks the birth of Lord Krishna, occupies a special position in the hearts of the young and old.

Gyanshree School too left no stone unturned even in these challenging times, to apprise the Shreeyans with the story revolving around this festival along with the escapades of Krishna. The Shreeyans of Grade 1 celebrated this festival with excitement where they learnt about the values and lessons that define Lord Krishna. They enjoyed making Lord Krishna's signature flute adorning it with colourful sequins, bindis and other craft material.





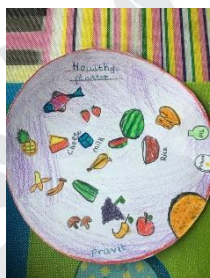
Little Picasso-Art & Craft Mela

To discover the undiscovered talents and creative minds, the Shreeyans of Grade 1 participated enthusiastically in the Art Mela activities conducted in the month of August. The Shreeyans were introduced to different art techniques like spray painting, blow painting and stick painting. They enjoyed creating their own masterpieces in the form of an accordion snake, an aquarium using bottle caps and Lord Ganesha with clay moulding. The culmination brought about a sense of achievement and pride when they showcased their efforts to the Principal and the Headmistress.

Healths Week- Eat Right Bite by Bite

The Shreeyans of Grade 1 celebrated the third week of September as 'Healths Week'. The little ones spread awareness about the importance of maintaining healthy eating habits by participating in different activities. 'Eating a Rainbow' activity made them mindful of the colourful platter that they must consume as each colour gives our body a different combination of vitamins and nutrients. The week was also devoted to Dental Hygiene Day- 'let's defeat the monster mouth'. Discussions on the different ways to keep our teeth strong and healthy and a good dental hygiene routine brought about consciousness among the Shreeyans.

To make the week more enjoyable, interesting fun food riddles and a talk show based on healthy food habits, maintaining eating time and indulging in physical activities were highlighted.



Hindi Diwas- 'Hindi humari shaan hai, Desh ka abhimaan hai'

Hindi Diwas is celebrated on 14th September with great pride and vigour to ignite the spirit of nationalism, acceptance of our secularism and a sense of belonging to their motherland. On this occasion, the Shreeyans of Grade 1 celebrated Hindi Diwas virtually to mark the importance of our national language.

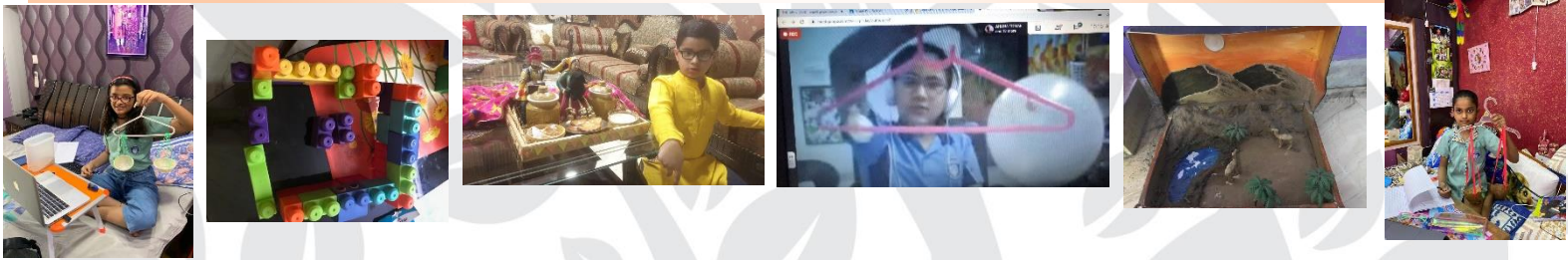
The Shreeyans were oriented about the importance of Hindi language. They were engaged in different activities like delivering Hindi slogans which inculcated the love for Hindi language followed by a story weaving game which mesmerized the whole environment with our Shreeyans' numerous and humorous ideas.



Primary Wing News

Getting back to School @ Gyanshree – an innovative approach!

Post summer vacation, the Shreegurus have yet again created a perfect blend of creativity and innovation in their online classes and facilitated a seamless acclimatization for the Shreeyans to the new normal of online education. The Shreeyans of grade IV and V learnt the concept of balance, by creating their own pan balance, using and up-cycling waste material for their Math project. Shreeyans of Grade II and III have also been having a lot of fun, for their Shreegurus have employed innovative techniques in teaching them. While stuffed toys have been employed to explain the skeletal system, blocks have been used to demonstrate the process of cell multiplication in an organism. Flipped teaching, Google Forms, quizzes and crossword puzzles are being used regularly and successfully by the mentors of the Primary Wing to create a learning environment that is both engaging and effective.



The Primary Wing Social Studies Week – An Online Success Story!!!

The 'Primary Wing Social Studies Week' that went online this year was a weeklong celebration of India's multifaceted cultural milieu. Shreeyans of Grade II not only participated in an online 'Scavenger Hunt' game and learnt about the water cycle, but also shared about the culture of states across India. Shreeyans of Grade III went a step further by researching on any one Indian state and speaking about their selected state's culture and art work, preparing a dish from that state and arraying themselves in the traditional clothes of the state. They also prepared and presented 3D models of various landforms and the robotic hand. Shreeyans of Grade IV expressed their learning by designing travel brochures on the 'Architectural Marvels of India' and they worked in collaboration to come up with beautiful presentations. Aided by technology and spurred by enthusiasm, they showcased their skills. A virtual tour of important monuments like the Golden Temple and Ajanta Ellora Caves was undertaken and the experience was unbelievable. The senior most Shreeyans of the Primary Wing stole the show with their presentation of their research work on Ladakh. In addition, all Shreeyans shared their knowledge about the Kargil war. The week has been undoubtedly not only one of learning, but also of discovery and exploration.





Participating Shreeyans went eco-friendly as they were encouraged to use easily available items like leaves, paper cups, old play dough, woolen thread and even utensils, to create their works of art on either Eid Al Adha, Onam or Ganesh Chaturthi. These delightful and ingenious art pieces conveyed a very important message of cutting down on the environmental cost of our festivities, while upholding the joyous and communal spirit of the occasions.



Art is a form of expression of their creativity, a place where children learn to trust their ideas, instincts and explore their world of imagination. We, at Gyanshree believe in leaving no stone unturned to instill the imaginative genius in every Shreeyan. Shreeyans were encouraged to ponder upon the world of imagination and create their very own ingenious pieces of art work. We believe that these grim days, surely can be made brighter with the colour of art and creativity. And the Virtual Art Mela conducted on 8th August, 2020 held up this belief in practice. The activity was an out and out success for the Shreeyans participated enthusiastically and displayed their creativity through their artistic representation of a few of the celebrations of the Month – Raksha Bandhan, Friendship day, Independence Day and Janamashtami.



Janmashtami Celebrations

India is a land of diverse culture and religion and all our festivals are celebrated with equal enthusiasm at Gyanshree. Shreeyans are enriched with the knowledge of the rich tradition and customs of our nation. Shreeyans of Grades II and III put together a depiction of Krishna Janmashtami in a beautiful manner. Shreeyans also participated enthusiastically in different activities to mark the celebrations of the festive occasion. Shreeyans of Grades IV and V participated in the activity of 'Thali decoration' and their innovative decorations and ideas were fabulous and much appreciated.

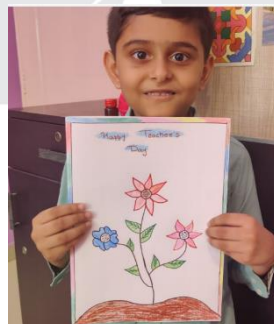


Teacher's Day Celebrations

"Teachers are the backbone of any country, the pillar upon which all aspirations are converted into realities."

– APJ Abdul Kalam

Keeping in mind the times of transition and change, the Teachers' Day celebrations this year was one with a difference. Shreeyans left no stone unturned, to display their gratitude and respect to their Shreegurus by participating in a delightful online programme. They presented a touching theatrical performance, a beautiful song, - 'You have made a difference' and some heartfelt messages for their mentors. The junior Shreeyans, also planned online surprise class parties in which they organized games and quizzes and even virtual cake cutting sessions for their beloved Shreegurus. It was an overwhelming experience, to say the least... The lockdown has only served to teach on this Teachers' day that love and respect, learning and trust cannot be locked away.

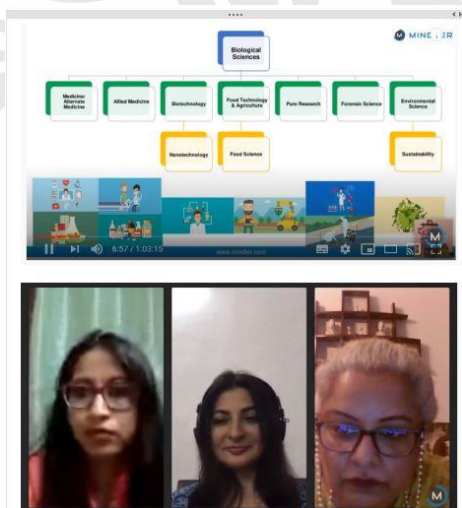


Secondary Wing News

THE DRIVING FORCE...

'Effective feedback is not praise or criticism. It is carefully chosen language and actions that propel the learner forward.'

Very often, teachers channelise all their energy towards making their classes interesting and informative. And while doing so, an essential part of the teaching learning process, which is feedback, takes a backseat. The English faculty of the senior wing attended a webinar on Effective Teaching and Evaluation by Mrs. Jayshri Kannan on 23 June, 2020. Emphasizing on the need for personalized feedback, Mrs. Kannan urged the teachers to prepare a portfolio for students. Highlighting the need for excellent communication skills, she also touched upon ways in which teachers can minimize the influence of mother tongue on their speech and speak in a neutral accent. By understanding the phonemic script and learning to stress on the right syllables, teachers can bring more clarity to their classroom interactions. Overall, the session was extremely informative and interesting.



HARNESSING CHANGE ...

As our country equips itself to fight the pandemic, educationists world over are trying to mutate the framework of education, so that the learners become emotionally and physically resilient to face the challenges, that come in their way self-assuredly. For this the school created opportunities for Shreeyans by arranging different career counselling workshops and webinars conducted by reputed organisations. Where on one hand, Students opting Humanities and Commerce stream of Grades XI & XII attended a webinar on “Beyond Fashion: Finding your perfect Career in the World Of Design” by Mindler, on the other hand, the students of the Science stream benefitted by attending webinar on exploring career opportunities in the domain of Biology. Students of the senior wing also attended a live webinar on “Our Place In Space”, wherein NASA astronaut Sunita Williams shared her experiences of various space missions undertaken by her. The webinar was organized by Kalam Centre.



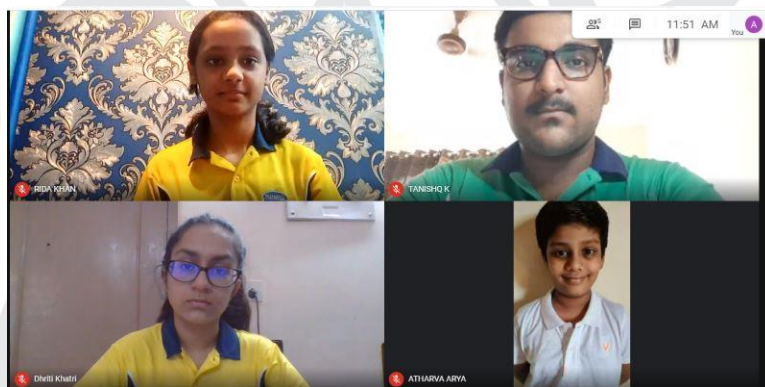
‘TO BE OR NOT TO BE...’ – TURNCOAT COMPETITION

“The best ideas emerge when very different perspectives meet.”

With the aim of developing communication skills and widening the vision of the Shreeyans, the Online Inter- House Turncoat competition was held on Tuesday, 28th July, 2020.

Two participants from each house, one from the Junior category (Grades VI-VIII) and another from the Seniors (Grades IX-XII) were shortlisted for the event. Each participant was given a different topic to speak on and was supposed to speak one minute for the motion and one minute against it. The topics were given thirty minutes in advance. The Principal, Mrs. Brinda Ghosh presided over the event, along with the Senior School Headmistress, Ms. Sunita Mehta and the Co-ordinator, Mr Akashdeep Sharma. Ms Ankita Nair, the House Mistress of Agni House, the house in- charge on duty was responsible for managing the event. The evaluation of the speakers was done by the teachers from the English department, who also gave their valuable feedback to the participants after their speeches. The students were judged on the basis of their content, fluency, expressions and confidence.

Rida Khan of grade-VII A and Dhriti Khatri of grade-X A, both from Akash House made their house proud by winning the first prize in the Junior and Senior categories respectively. This was followed by the runners-up, Atharv Arya (VI A) and Tanishque Chibber (XII A) from Prithvi house. The Principal appreciated the participants for their efforts and recommended activities like this to take place more often during the online-classes.



HAVE NOT YET BEEN CREATED...

‘Change is the only constant in life’.

Today, ‘change’ is the need of the hour. Basic computer skills no longer fall in the realm of specialists; it’s a life skill everyone possesses. In the near future, learning to code, we believe, will become ubiquitous and as commonplace as learning to read or do arithmetic.

Taking the above into consideration, the school in collaboration with Eupheus Learning organized Learn2Code –a 17Hrs Free Certification Coding Program powered by Robo Garden for the Shreeyans of Grades I to XII. The programme with its well defined learning outcomes provided the learners the inimitable opportunity of honing their problem solving ability, communication skills, creativity, collaboration, and perseverance.



Music to stir your soul and spirit... Inter House Patriotic Song Competition--

"A man is a patriot if his heart beats true to his country" – Charles Jefferson

With an objective to instil the spirit of patriotism amongst the Shreeyans, the Inter-House virtual group song competition was organised by the senior wing on 14th of August, 2020. It was a tribute to the selfless spirit and courage manifested by our freedom fighters.

The Streaming of the competition commenced at 8:00 AM, with the Morning Prayer. The MC, Aditya Bansal X A and Abhishree Srivastava IX A greeted the students, parents, Admin staff and the teachers.

Our Principal Mrs Brinda Ghosh and Dr Sonali Dixit, faculty Science Department were the judges for the competition and gave valuable feedback to the students. Participants were judged on the bases of tone, rhythm, composition and presentation.

Jal House participants, Ayush Goswami VI E, Anubhuti Tiwari VI C, Divijaa Chauhan VII B, Aashi Gupta VII B and Simar Kaur- VIII B made their house proud by winning the first place in the competition. Akash house was announced as the Runners up for the competition. The budding singers were Yashraj Sharma from VI D, Ashna Gupta VI A, Suyash Jain VIII A, Jahanvi Bhadauria and Khushi Malik from XII C.

Events like these make the memories of the past alive and motivate the students to value the sacrifices made by our legendary leaders and unsung heroes of the freedom struggle.



Swachhta- a way of life...

Live Inauguration of Rashtriya Swachhata Kendra by the Honourable Prime Minister - 8th August

Our Prime Minister launched a week-long Garbage-Free India Campaign on 8th August. He also launched the Rashtriya Swachhata Kendra, an interactive experience on the Swachh Bharat Mission at the Gandhi Smriti at Rajghat.

Gyanshree School ensured the participation of students by encouraging them to watch this important event live. Teachers and students eagerly logged on to pmindiawebcast.nic.in at 4.45 pm on 8 August, 2020 and watched the live programme. The response of the teachers and students surely displayed a great sense of responsibility and respect towards the initiatives taken by the Government under the clarion call of the Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Students also participated in the RSK(Rashtriya Swachhta Kendra) quiz based on the live telecast of the events.

An online painting competition for grades VI to VIII and an essay competition for grades IX to XII on the theme of 'Gandagi Mukd Mera Gaon' was also organized on 13th August, 2020.



Celebrating Responsibility and freedom Independence Day Celebration and Investiture Ceremony

To pay tribute to our freedom fighters and to honour their sacrifice, the students and staff at Gyanshree celebrated the 74th year of India's independence. The event began with the inspiring words of our director Mrs. Rita Kapur, who emphasized on carrying out one's duties with sincerity and dedication and motivated the students to channelize all their efforts towards taking India to greater heights. This was followed by the Flag Hoisting Ceremony. Musical performances by the teachers and the students of the Primary and the Senior Wing added to the patriotic fervour and touched everyone's hearts.

Our students are the future leaders of the nation, the ones who will build a new India. The Investiture Ceremony is a significant step in this direction. The prefects for the new academic session received their badges and certificates and it was indeed a proud moment for the Shreegurus and the Shreeparents. The oath taking ceremony was presided over by our respected Principal, Mrs. Brinda Ghosh and all prefects solemnly pledged to carry out their duties with utmost honesty and sincerity. Swarali Satale was elected the Head Girl and Aryan Sharma was elected as the Head Boy. Kanishka Sirohi and Tanishq Chhibber were elected as the Sports Captains.

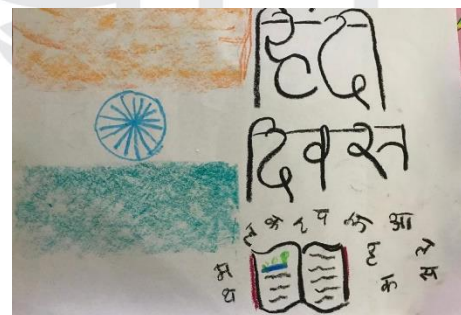
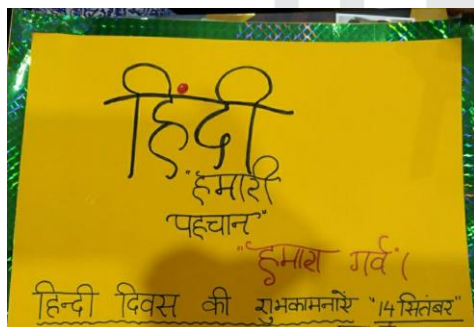
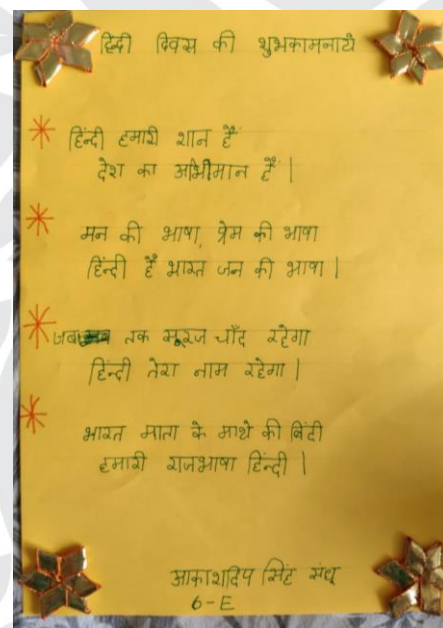
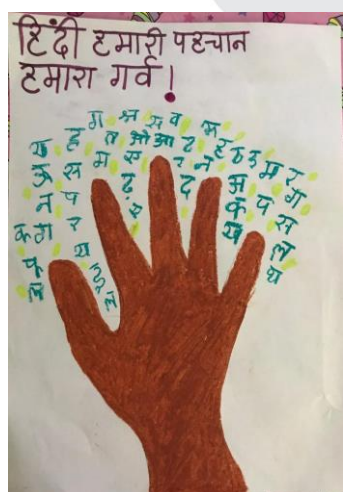
The virtual programme concluded with the message of hope and reaffirmed our faith in the fact that no matter how difficult the circumstances, *we shall overcome one day*.



My identity ..my pride - Hindi Diwas

Our national language not only allows us to communicate and connect with one another, but it also provides us an opportunity to appreciate the rich history and culture of our country. As a mark of acknowledging Hindi as the National Language, the staff and students of Gyanshree School celebrated Hindi Diwas by conducting a special assembly. Shreeyans of the Middle wing prepared beautiful posters and wrote articles accentuating the need to love our language. The Principal exhorted the students to take pride in the language and urged Shreeyans to speak correct Hindi in public domain without any hesitation and complex.

To honour and celebrate the richness of this language, an Inter-House Hindi Debate Competition was organized at Gyanshree School. The topic for the debate was 'Should Smart Phones be allowed in schools'. The judges applauded the efforts of the participants and also shared their feedback and observations. Jal House was declared the winner and Nitya Tiwari and Atharv Arya were declared the best speakers in the Senior and the Junior category respectively. Our respected principal, Mrs. Brinda Ghosh, congratulated the winners and appreciated the participants for their efforts. Events like these, not only provide the students with a platform to voice their opinions on pertinent issues, but also instill in them a love for the language.



School News

CELEBRATING SELFLESSNESS AND RESILIENCE

Teacher's Day Celebration at Gyanshree

This year on Teacher's Day, we at Gyanshree, celebrated the unsung heroes of the Covid 19 pandemic- our Shreegurus, who overcame all the hurdles in the way and ensured that students continue to learn. In these unprecedented times, teachers across the globe took control of the situation and led their young brigade by setting an example in the society. They not only successfully transacted lessons in the virtual classrooms, but also proved to be role models for their students.

The Student Council organized a virtual teacher's day celebration to pay a tribute to their Shreegurus. It was overwhelming to see the amount of effort put in by the Shreeyans to express their gratitude towards their teachers, thereby making them feel special. The group song, dance and theatre performances were extremely well-coordinated and truly touched everyone's hearts.

On this occasion, our Principal Mrs. Brinda Ghosh expressed her deep appreciation and thanked the students for putting up a wonderful show. She also recalled how her years in the teaching profession and her interactions with young minds have shaped the person she is today. We all agree that teachers live many lives, play a multitude of roles and the wealth of experiences that they gather along the way enrich their lives in way no other profession can.

Our honourable director Mrs. Rita Kapur, urged the students to act with a sense of responsibility and become pillars of support for their parents and teachers, so that we are able to sail through these turbulent times and emerge stronger.

A Safari before the Safari...

(My Inspiration for writing this poem – Wise words of my Principal)

Long time back, on a safari trip with my family
I encountered a sight to remember.
When at the counter collecting my passes,
Spotted an army guard dog, planting himself next to a stray dog
Up came another stray dog and got close to the earlier one.
Angry got the army guard dog and fought relentlessly the second stray dog
It bit him on his neck and dragged him along furiously.
The guards tried to stop, so the stray dog is not killed
Alas! Of no use, the stray dog was not to be spared...
The owner ran with a small branch in hand,
Shouting, hitting, throwing stones on his own dog.
But nothing could stop the poor stray dog to cry in pain.
Scared of the furious barks and shouts,
I stuck myself tightly to my dad
While all this was happening on the ground,
I saw the rowdy monkeys jumping on the tin roof,
Clapping and making noise, as if cheering the army dog
What a dreadful sight it was to see!
Dog wrestling and screaming, daff monkeys the cheery audience
If I remember it right, the army man called him – Tyson
So I gave the other dog a name – Jimmy, just to remember...
Soon I jumped into my jeep, wishing Jimmy be saved.
While I hated Tyson for biting poor Jimmy,
I just could not, but admire his strength and power.
A safari before a safari I thought...
That day at Sariska, a beautiful marvel I had beheld.
An unforgettable memory, I had created...

Steve Georlin
IV-D

Laurels

International Astronomy and Astrophysics competition

Silver Honour was presented to Vanshika Varshney of Grade XIIA for participating in the final round of International Astronomy and Astrophysics competition 2020 on 27 July, 2020. She was placed among the top 5% of the total number of participants participating in the competition.



The Shreeyan Spirit- Keeping The School Flag Fluttering High!

The Shreeyans of Grade X and XII did us all proud with their stupendous performance in the board exams.

In Grade XII, Madhur Grover scored 97% and topped in the Science stream, whereas Ananya Ahuja and Dishti Mago secured 96% and were the toppers in the Commerce and Humanities stream respectively.

The results of Grade X students were equally commendable. Anusha Jain outshone as the school topper with a whopping aggregate of 97%, followed by Arnav Seth scoring 96% and Rahul Jena, Keya Sharma and Md. Abdul Qadir notched up the third position by securing an aggregate percentage of 95%.



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