

Special Edition: 2020-21

Udaan

The Flight of Imagination

Unstoppable in the shadow of Covid-19





PREFACE

“Excellence is a continuous process and not an accident.”

A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

It is with elation and gratitude that DPS, GBN celebrates its third glorious Junior Udaan.

A symbol of each child's flight of imagination, exploration, experience and discovery, an interplay of words and illustrations that give expression to each dream, hope and aspiration, Junior Udaan is an endeavour to capture each creative expression of our students.

We wish each child to be a lifelong learner, a critical thinker and a responsible human being—self-disciplined, confident and compassionate. The process and the means towards this is of paramount importance: acquiring and filtering knowledge to create; learning, unlearning, re-learning and exploring the dimensions of Truth and Values in an environment constantly evolving.

As we hold in our hands the Junior Udaan, we feel proud of all our students for giving us so many moments of happiness and delight. A year full of experiences, achievements and astounding moments. It's a platform for all our students to showcase their talents, capabilities and contributions.

The Editorial Board expresses its enormous gratitude towards the School Management, the Director and the Principal, for their constant support to complete this venture. We hope that this edition of 'Junior Udaan', helps our readers to introspect and ponder on the views of the efficacious journey of the year 2020-21.

Mr. V. K. Shunglu
Chairman,
DPS Society



ON THE PATH OF EXCELLENCE

"Excellence is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well"

- Albert Einstein

It is wonderful to see DPS, GBN unveil its third edition of 'Udaan Junior' of the primary wing. It has been captivating to watch it progress towards a dynamic publication. I laud DPS, GBN for its efforts in fostering such ingenious young learners proliferating into the world of academia, blazing their way to the top.

Multifaceted personalities and ingenious minds are nurtured and cultivated. It has been heartening to see the school being oriented in providing an environment where every student has the freedom to think, express and redefine boundaries set for them, thus leading them to a path of excellence in scholastic and non-scholastic activities. Its integrated teaching strategies appeal to the bright young ones, gently moulding them into versatile individuals.

My heartiest congratulations to the students and the editorial board for bringing forth such an engaging magazine. It contains the true reflection of these ingenious students. My best wishes to DPS, GBN to reach greater heights of success.

Mr. Vineet Nayyar
Member,
SMC



DISCOVER YOUR OWN SPECIAL LIGHT

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit”.

– Aristotle

The Delhi Public School, GBN was born out of the ideology that children must be given an environment that makes them want to come to school every day. The school joins with parents and community to assist the students in developing skills to become independent self-sufficient adults who will succeed and contribute responsibly in a global community.

We fortunately have dedicated teachers, cooperative parents, who blend harmoniously to create a child-centric school, which I am sure will enable our pupils to think, create and unfold the magic of infinite imagination.

'Udaan Junior' is a platform for the students to express their creative pursuit which develops in them originality of thought and perception. We consider every student to be unique and strive to offer a platform that lets them discover their own special light, at a pace which they are comfortable with. I wish the readers a pleasant reading experience.

Mr. Ravi Vira Gupta
Member, SMC



A Podium For Hidden DREAMS

Goals, Growing and Glowing

I deem it a pleasure to inscribe a message for the 3rd edition of 'Udaan Junior'. DPS, GBN aims at nurturing the young minds with a strong academic foundation, excellent life skills and leadership qualities. Udaan is a podium for the students to showcase their creative abilities, hidden dreams, and passion for writing.

I congratulate all the students for participating in various co-curricular activities along with their commitment to curriculum. May we continue to give the students stronger roots and wings to conquer the world.

My best wishes to the entire team for their future endeavours.

Mr. Arvind Verma
Member, SMC



LEARNING Should NEVER Stop!

Learning should never stop, come what may. DPS, GBN once again proved its excellence by imparting true and real education even in tough times. I want to congratulate the staff, management and parents for striding together and making the children learn how to be the best even in adversities, giving them one of the most important and relevant lesson of their lives.

Heartiest congratulations on the next edition of Udaan and a great applause for providing the same level of education virtually too!

Mr. Deepak Nayyar
Member, SMC



A FORUM FOR LITERACY AND ARTISTIC skills

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”.

– Nelson Mandela

We at Delhi Public School, GBN believe that the function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. We provide an environment where the child is given new opportunities every day and his curiosity is aroused. The calendar with its mix of academic and co-curricular activities similarly testifies to our children's ability to think independently and express themselves boldly and imaginatively. The close parent-teacher partnership is vital to ensure we raise children who are sensitive, possess integrity, are proud of their heritage and strive for excellence – who leave our portals confident, capable and as global citizens of whom the entire school can be proud of.

The school magazine 'Udaan' is a glimpse of some of the activities done throughout the year. It serves as a forum for the expression of the literary and artistic skills of the students, besides highlighting the forays made by the school in international exchange programs, school celebrations, the various competitions that the students participate in, the awards won by the students, the work done by various clubs, to name a few. My heartiest congratulations to the Editorial Team for the way they have dressed up this edition of 'Udaan Junior'.

Mrs. Reva Nayyar
Member, SMC



LIFELONG PROCESS OF EMPOWERMENT

Schools these days are not only meant to attain information and knowledge from, but also are platforms for collaboration of thoughts and ideas. Education helps us become better versions of ourselves and it is a lifelong process of empowerment. We at DPS, GBN always believe in this and help our students to enhance themselves and their confidence. We endeavour constantly to instil these qualities in our children.

A committed and supportive set of teachers and co-operative parents blend harmoniously to create a child centric school.

It brings me immense joy to announce the release of our latest edition of the junior school magazine- UDAAN.

The school magazine is a forum that gives utterance to the thoughts of our students and staff members and also highlights the achievements of the institution. I would like to congratulate the students and all the staff members who have contributed in this issue.

We gratefully acknowledge the trust and confidence that our parents have reposed in us by giving us an opportunity to serve them and the society in a better way.

Best wishes always,

Dr. Sudipta Ghosh
Member, SMC



EMBRACING THE UNCERTAINTY IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WAY...

**'If you're feeling frightened about what comes next, don't be.
Embrace the uncertainty, allow it to lead you to places.'**

-Everwood

The year 2020 brought a myriad set of challenges to all parts of the world, hampering the normal lifestyle of one and all. It surely took a toll on the education field, a change that happened overnight. The schools were closed but the education continued. With each one of us struggling with the pandemic, I would like to acknowledge and appreciate the DPS, GBN team for preserving the tradition of our yearly magazine- UDAAN. A school magazine is not merely a souvenir but the face of the school which displays the personality of an institution in many ways. An articulate briefing of the activities and achievements, showcasing the innate talents of our young dipsites, by embracing the uncertainty in the most beautiful way. We stood together, we worked together, we learned together, overlooked the challenges together and made this year, a successful one, during the most unpredictable time. I feel extremely proud and elated while we present the fruit of hard-work, dedication, creativity, innovations, thoughts and imaginations of the students and the faculty members- 'UDAAN'. May the school continue to put forth it's best in every area.

Mr. S.K. Misra
Member, SMC



OVERCOMING ALL THE BARRIERS

"Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world"

- Nelson Mandela

Year 2020 has been a different and strenuous year. COVID-19 with its sudden commotion has changed our routines and lifestyles. It has taught us that change is inevitable and learning is constant. Following the same ideology, educators at DPS, GBN have been essaying the role of torch bearers during these dark times.

Using technology as their weapon, teachers are overcoming all the barriers to ensure smooth and continuous learning for our students. With the help of their continuous efforts and immense enthusiasm, they are fabricating foundations of resilience to face such adverse events in the future.

I also congratulate our young learners for their perseverance and hard work. By adapting to the new normal in a jiffy, you all have exhibited your enthralling passion. Remember, this optimistic outlook has enabled you all to see good things in life and will also help you prepare for future situations. For I believe we acquire the strength we have overcome!

Even during such adverse circumstances, DPS, GBN has been adhering to the ideology of Holistic Development, suggested by the New National Education Policy 2020. Dear students, I know, you all must be missing school and your campus. The whole campus remains lifeless without your presence.

But remember human race has been through worse, and we have always made a comeback. We will, again. Being hopeful is the key.

Shivanand Raja

Member, School Managing Committee
Director, Finance and Administration



ADAPTING TO THE NEW NORMAL

It gives me immense pleasure to note that DPS, GBN is coming out with its latest edition of annual magazine –Junior Udaan. On this occasion, I express my heartiest wishes to Principal, Ms. Supriti Chauhan.

At present, we are going through an unprecedented global predicament. Each one of us is affected by the Corona virus pandemic. But as famously said, “Obstacles are what you see when you take your eye off the goal.” DPS, GBN and its team have paved a new path to success this year.

By adapting to the new normal with such an ease, the school and its team have set a very glorifying precedent before everyone. The academic year 2020-21 was a testimony of distinguished inventiveness, consistent efforts and exemplary dedication. By offering our students multifarious experiences, the school is preparing them to face the real world and its unknown avenues.

Weaving all such experiences together, this edition will be an excellent platform for expression of the innermost thoughts of children. Great efforts have been put in by the Editorial Board to decorate the annual magazine as a souvenir. Congratulations and best of luck to them!

Mrs. Vineeta Nayyar
Member, SMC



Kudos TO ALL OUR ALL ROUNDERS !

The teachers and students of DPS, GBN have always strived to achieve excellence in all of their ventures. The release of the third edition of our magazine, “Udaan Junior”, is a feat of great pride and applause. Our primary wing has achieved a plethora of accomplishments in a short period of time. From scholastic to co-scholastic activities, the bright young Dipsites have proved themselves to be hard working all rounders. Our magazine highlights all of their endeavours and inspires future leaders to bloom.

With exceptional academic facilities, DPS, GBN aims at honing the skills of students of all interests and learning styles. It is the combination of these impeccable provisions and the brilliance of our committed teachers that helps foster an environment fit enough to motivate the creativity in our students.

I congratulate our determined and talented editorial team for creating this marvellous edition which has appropriately captured the essence of our bright stars' creative minds. Last but not the least, I would like to wish all our young scholars the very best in their future endeavours!

Supriti Chauhan
Principal



CELEBRATING SPIRIT OF CREATIVITY, LEARNING AND GROWTH

Creative people are curious, flexible, persistent, and independent with a tremendous spirit of adventure and a love of play.

-Henri Matisse

It is a moment of great pride for me to address the bright students who have graced the pages of 'Udaan Junior' with their excellence and talents. I feel immensely joyous when I see the remarkable strides made by our young Dipsites. Their journey through this academic year has been a fruitful one, with activities and events that celebrate the spirit of creativity, learning and growth.

The way our teachers have made use of active learning techniques, engaged students, and encouraged creative innovation through various activities is very exceptional. These innovative procedures help students in exploring their diverse interests by using their strengths.

My heartfelt congratulations to our hard working and talented editorial team for putting together this captivating magazine, and showcasing the marvels of our bright stars. My best wishes to all my young pupils in reaching staggering heights in all their future ventures.

A Milestone Achieved!

Pre-primary wing of DPS, GBN celebrated 1st virtual Annual Class Presentation of classes Nursery and Prep on March 6, 2021. The young dipsites depicted the power of teamwork through famous Aesop's Fable – 'Belly and its Members'. The confidence and enthusiasm with which the kids showcased their talent was unmatched. The scholars of grade Prep were congratulated on their achievements as they graduated to Grade 1.

The function marked the end of a successful academic session as the parents and the school geared up for the next session.

Hungry Belly

HUNGRY BELLY



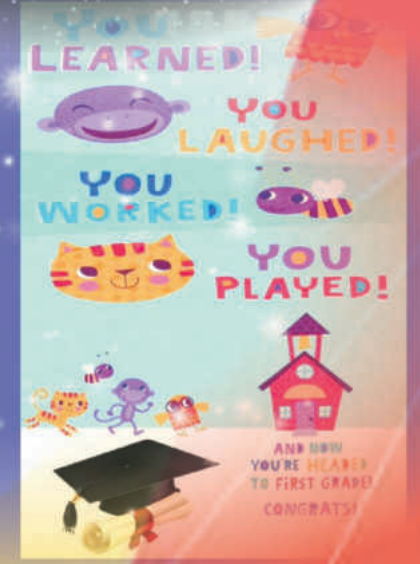
time to work



ARUNODAY MUKHERJI



Graduated to Grade 1







Dipsites- The Unstoppables



"Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream leads the goal." With the pandemic creating havoc and disrupting lives across the globe, the DPS, GBN family came together to celebrate **the virtual Annual Function of Grade-I- 'The Unstoppables'** on Saturday, February 13, 2021, on Microsoft Teams, keeping everyone's safety in mind. It was a magical celebration of hard work, dedication and gratitude which began with a musical ecstasy, Welcome song followed by an amusing and chucklesome play to represent the main theme of our gala event. Dressed up as their favourite superheroes, our little rockstars amazed the viewers with their exhilarating and twinkling performances. The Grand Finale was the pinnacle of our glittering event, which left everyone mesmerized. The show ended on a positive and encouraging note that 'goodness' is the real super power which we all need to make this world a better and merrier place.

Grade II Annual Extravaganza - Fit Hai Toh Hit Hai

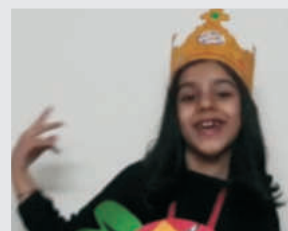
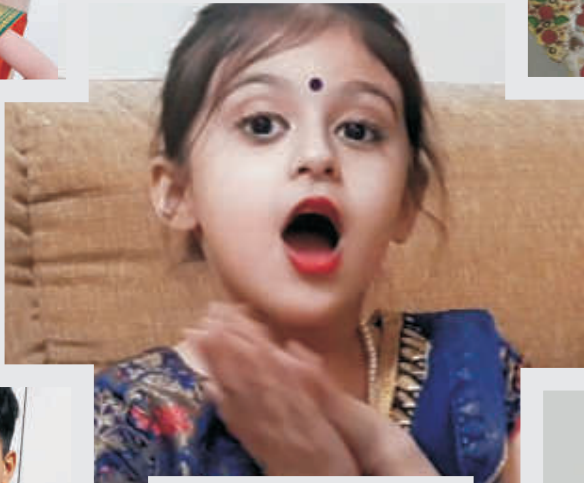
“Smooth seas do not make skilful sailors.”

- African Proverb

Exactly a year back, nobody would have fathomed a situation wherein they would be caged inside their houses. A situation which would make all of us look for new ways to discover life. We take pride in the fact that we scaled new benchmarks when it came to online education. We felt equally connected with the kids as would have been the case when they were physically present in the school. They say not all storms come to disrupt your life, some come to clear your path. So when we resolved to do an online yearly presentation of Grade-II, it was worth a decision.

The students along with their parents and teachers worked hard each day to present a spectacular show with vibrant music and dances. The show titled, “Fit Hai Toh Hit Hai” was released on Microsoft Teams on Saturday, January 9, 2021. It was a humorous take on our changed lifestyle during the lockdown. It emphasised on the importance of fitness without being preachy. The show was a great entertainer in terms of performances and was a visual treat.

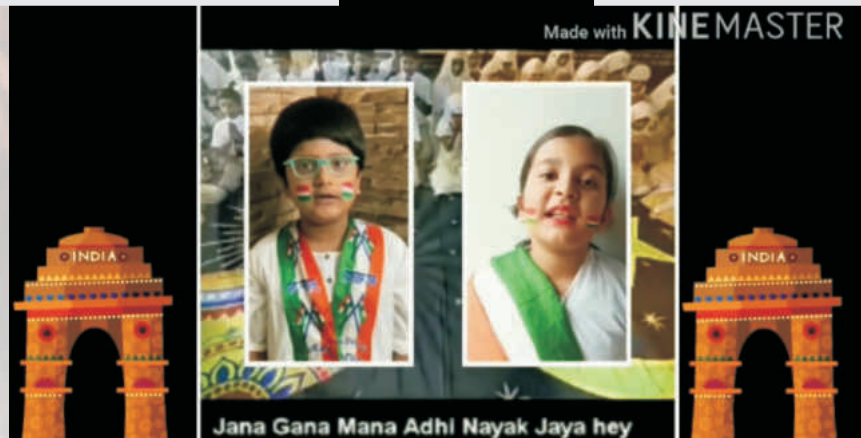
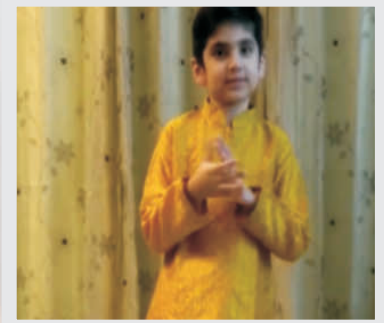
The welcome song, “You are welcome” was heart endearing and touched the right chords. The vibrant dances, “Wakka Wakka” and “Go Go Go” made the audience cheer for their children. The performances were a show-stealer and beautifully tapped the hidden talent of our young Dipsites. We would like to extend a heartfelt gratitude to all our parents in our journey to create beautiful memories.



Kal Aaj Aur Kal

“Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen.”

– Michael Jordan



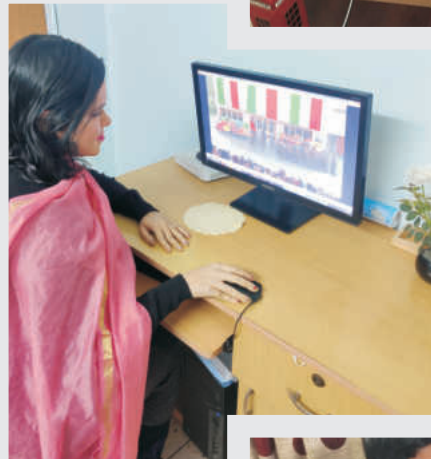
Life is a gift! It provides us with the privilege, opportunity, and responsibility to give something by becoming even more! Keeping this in mind, class III presented its very first online Class presentation, “Kal Aaj Aur Kal” held on Microsoft Teams on Sunday, November 8, 2020. This was a drama, a slice of our lives, on the sudden profound changes that occurred due to the pandemic. This lighthearted comedy brought smiles and laughter back into our lives, yet relaying the strong message of hope and positivity, within mankind, back to the universe. It was an electrifying performance by our young protagonists, beautifully interwoven by a brilliant array of soulful music, together with foot-tapping dance performances and power-packed anchoring. While the powerful theatrics along with the indomitable spirit of Dipsites left a lasting impression on our audience, the school choir charmed them with their melodious performance on “Hope...” The parents were in awe and spellbound by the magnificent act by the children. This online show was successful in setting new benchmarks of perfection, grace, and grandeur. It truly gave a platform to our talented Dipsites to showcase their innate talent. We thank all our parents who helped us at each step in making this show a grand success.



Annual Presentation - REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

"Be the change you want to see in this world. And feel proud to be an Indian."

– Michael Jordan



With this thought, Delhi Public School, GBN organized a virtual Annual Presentation on the theme - 'Republic Day'. The show was titled, " The Glorious India". It was released on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 through the online platform, Microsoft Teams.

During the program, the students of classes IV- VI exhibited great enthusiasm and fervor to honor the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect in 1950. The function started with the National Anthem followed by a patriotic song. The tableaux of different states were showcased which reflected the diversity of our country. They displayed the cultures and traditions of different states. The entire event was a reflection of astounding creativity and immense zeal and enthusiasm of our students.

The show met with a lot of appreciation from our equally loving parents without whom this online presentation would not have been possible.



The students of class 70 - 77



India

The Annual Presentation.





The students of class 7A - 7B

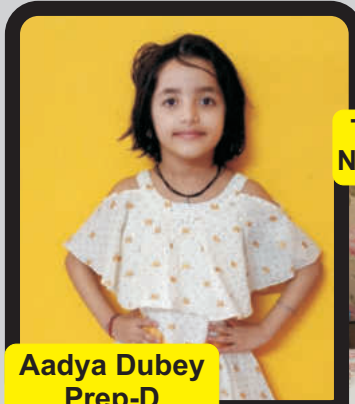


India

The Annual Presentation...

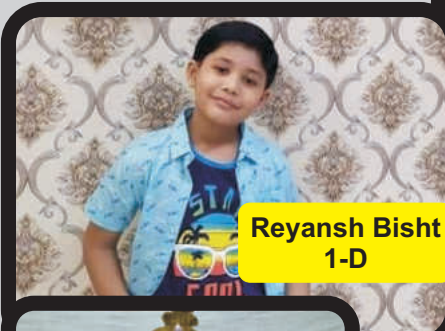
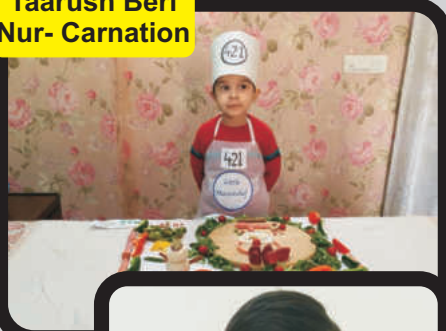


Belting Out the Tunes of Victory



Aadya Dubey
Prep-D

Taarush Beri
Nur- Carnation



Reyansh Bisht
1-D



Rachit Ranjan
Prep-A



Ishita Saxena
1-C



Varshika Lodhi
1-D

The students of Primary Wing have represented the school on many online platforms this year and with their commendable performances have brought laurels to the school. We at DPS, GBN have always believed in pacing ahead and transforming all challenges into favourable turning points of life. The students participated in various 'out of the box' competitions which helped them to nurture their creativity and to bloom as refined, confident and well-groomed citizens.

1. Indraprastha Global School, Noida organized 'UTSAV 2020' (July 27, 2020)

Event- Clean Marine

Akshadha Mathur (Class-I)

Event-Ad-Mad Pro

Kavya Khullar (Class-III)

2. Fortune World School, Noida organized 'IGNITRA 2020' (August 28, 2020)

Event-Shape-O-World

Maham Iqbal (Class-I)

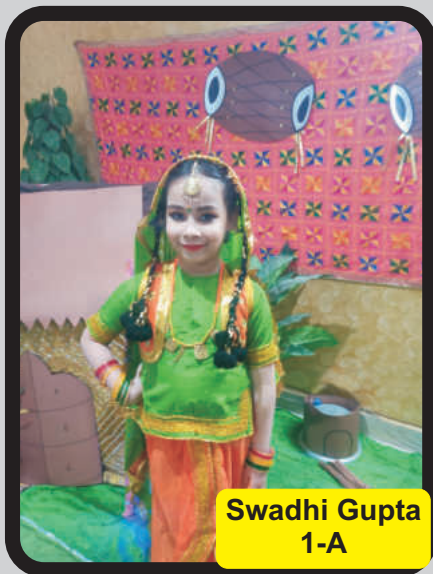
Event-Aboriginal Art Form

Shatakshi Agrawal (Class-III)

3. GD Goenka School, Greater Noida organized 'Hastakala Competition' (November 10, 2020)

Event- Dot Painting

Varshika Lodhi (Class-I)



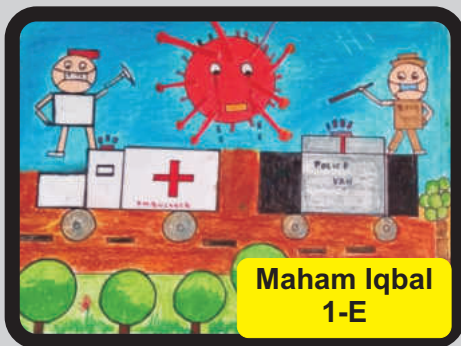
Swadhi Gupta
1-A



Shreyovi Singh
Day Care



Kavya Khullar
3-A



Maham Iqbal
1-E

Event- Puppet Making

Ishita Saxena (Class I)

Event – Mandala Art

· Avishi Bartar (Class III)

4. GD Goenka Public School, Sarita Vihar organized 'Wonderlust 2020' on (December 22, 2020)

Event- Christmas Craft

Aadya Dubey (Prep D)

Event- Christmas Platter

Tarush Beri (Nursery)

Event- Rhyme Time

Shreyovi Singh (Day Care)

5. Brightland School, Ghazibad organized 'Epiphany 2020' (December 30, 2020)

Event- Chulbulon Ke Gulgulay

Aveer Singh Ubhi (Prep)

Event- Stony Land

Aradhyo Deb (Class III)

6. Adharsheela Global School, Vasundhara organized 'My Time to Shine' (January 5, 2020)

Event- My Family and me

Kiara Kumar (Day Care)

Event- Create and Narrate

Mahika Mathur (Prep)

Event- The Rhyming Me

Reyansh Dubey (Prep)

You All Make Us Proud!



Kiara Kumar
Day Care



Aradhyo Deb
3-B



Akshadha Mathur
1-A



Aveer Singh
Prep-F



Avishi Bartar
3-C



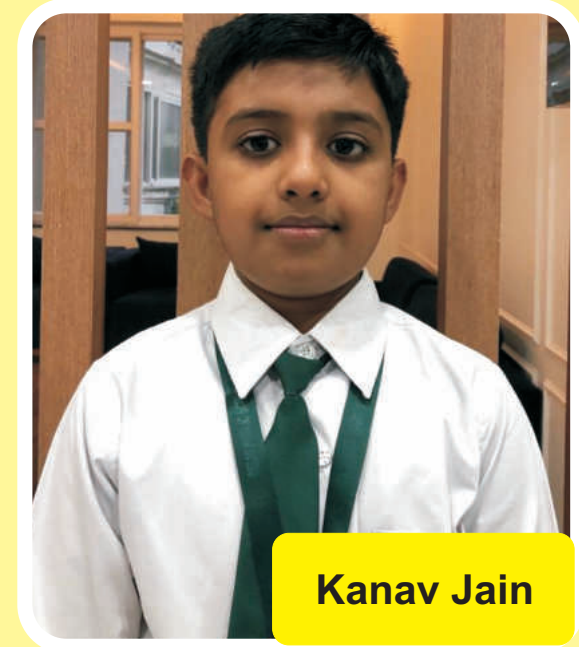
Mahika Mathur
Prep-E

Special Achievers

1. DAV Model School organized 'Kreativ 2020' (August 22, 2020)
Event- Introduction of My Favourite Toy
Riddhima Ray (Class V)
2. Vishwa Bharti School organized 'Supernova 2019' (October 17, 2020)
Event- Mathemagicians Competition
Kanav Jain (Class IV)
3. Vishwa Bharti Public School organized 'Supernova 2019' (October 17, 2020)
Event- Folk Ballad
Shiven Mathur (Class V)
4. Blue Bells Model School organized 'La fete de la langue-a Festival of Language' (November 27-28, 2020)
Event- Conocemos La cultura Espanola- Spanish Competition
Misha Mittal (Class VI)
5. Delhi Public School, Rajnagar organized 'Hindi Sarthi' (December 5, 2020)
Event- Bhartendu Hindi Olympiad
Vaidehi Joshi (class IV)
6. DPS, GBN organized a virtual Inter School Origami Competition- Orimashou (December 1-January 6, 2021)
Event- Origami 3D Model
Aadya Khurana (Class IV)
Naisha Das (Class V)



Riddhima Ray



Kanav Jain

Super Achievers



Shiven Mathur



Misha Mittal



Vaidehi Joshi



Aadya Khurana



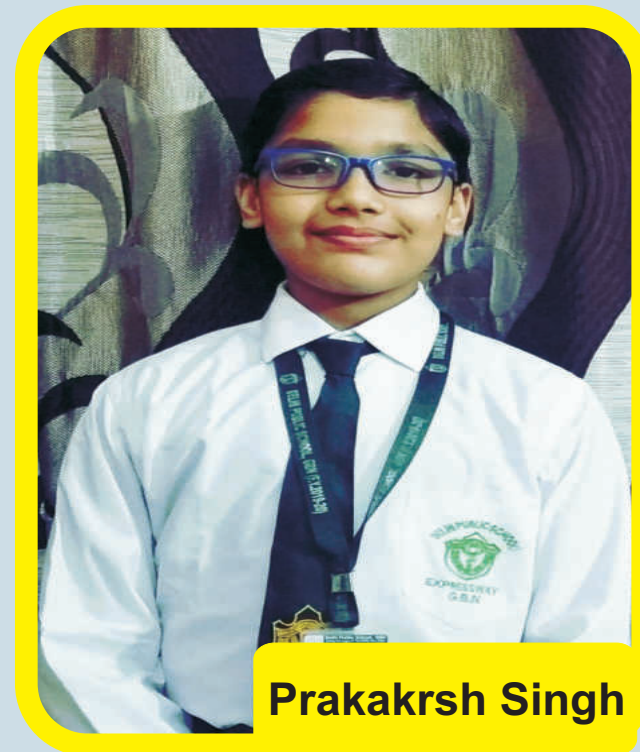
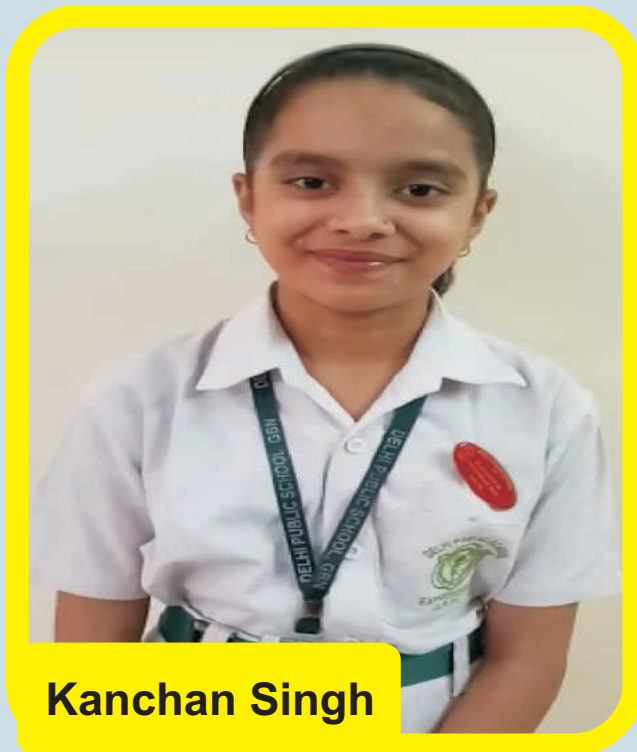
Naisha Das

Investiture Ceremony

Good Leaders by Example

“Leaders are the role models who inspire the followers and motivate them to reach the target of success.”

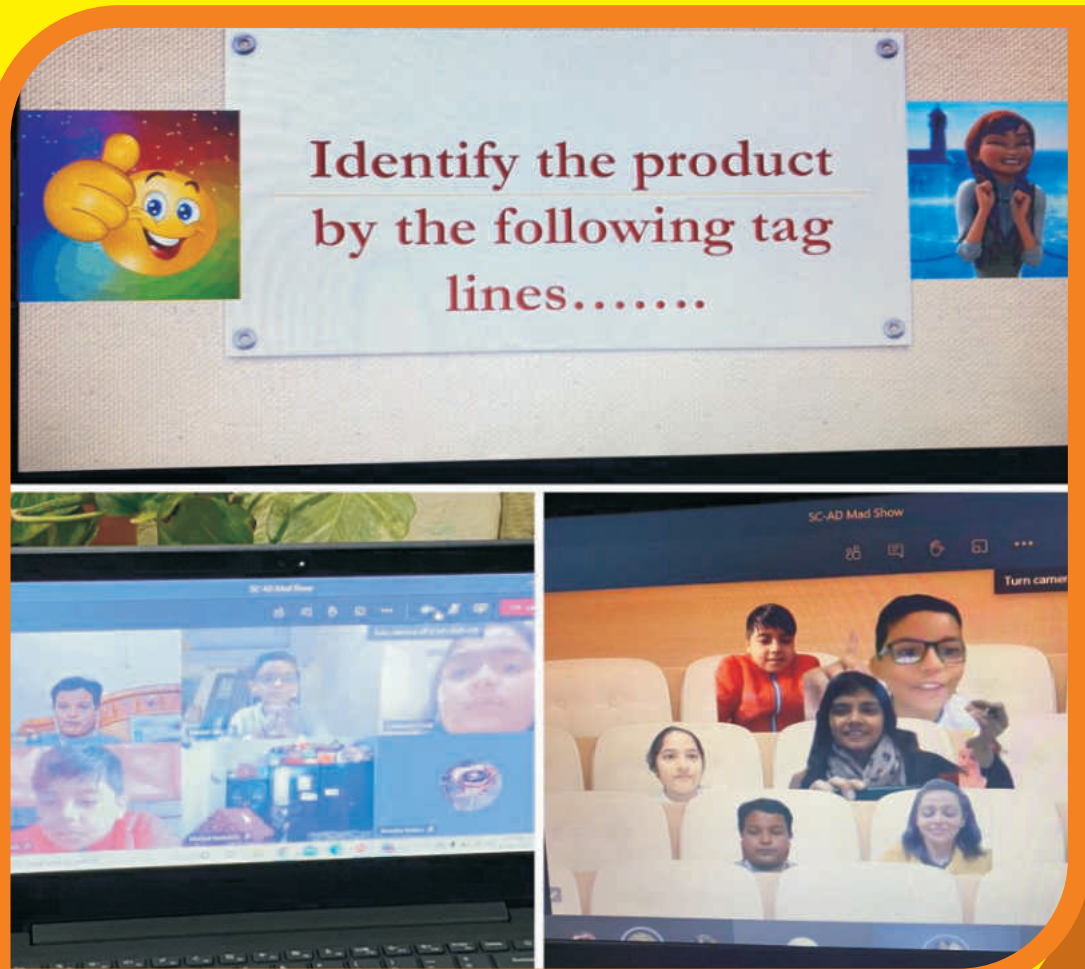
Despite the widespread of the Covid 19 pandemic, the indomitable spirit of young talented leaders of DPS, GBN was commemorated through a Virtual Investiture Ceremony. In this exceptional virtual dais, the newly elected Head Boy, Prakarsh Jha, and Head Girl, Kanchan Singh promised to shoulder the responsibility firmly and efficiently. The uniformed leaders also administered the oath to the member of the Student Council and pledged to work earnestly and uphold the honour and glory of the institution.



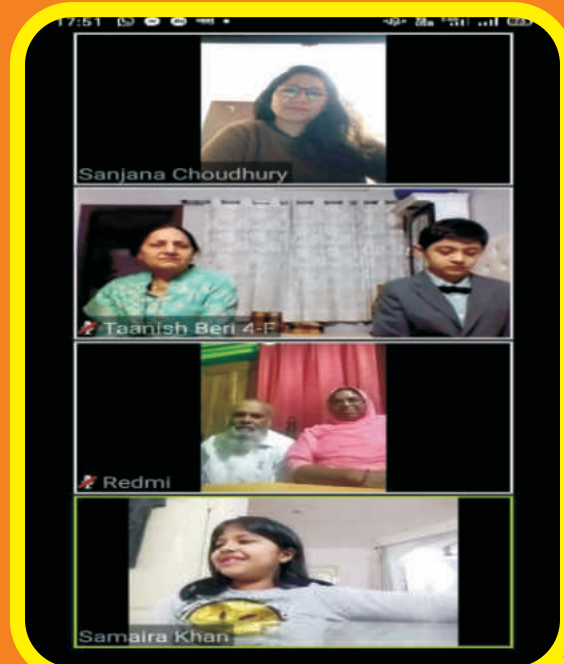
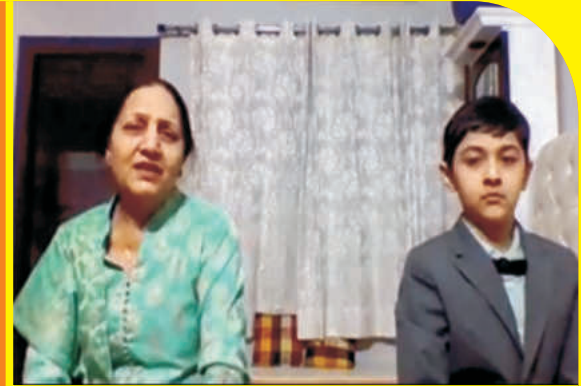
Fun Activities- Entertainment Zone

Activities are undeniably good for everyone. Not only do they keep you engaged and healthy but when started at a young age, they can set up good habits for life. At DPS, GBN, the fundamental role of educating children was included in the form of monthly Fun Activities for the students of classes IV-VI. It help the students in overcoming the obstacles posed by the pandemic.

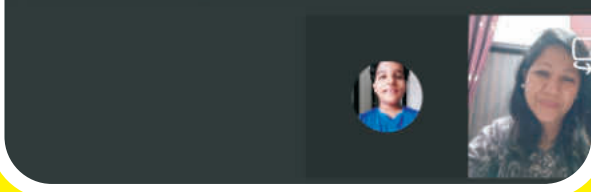
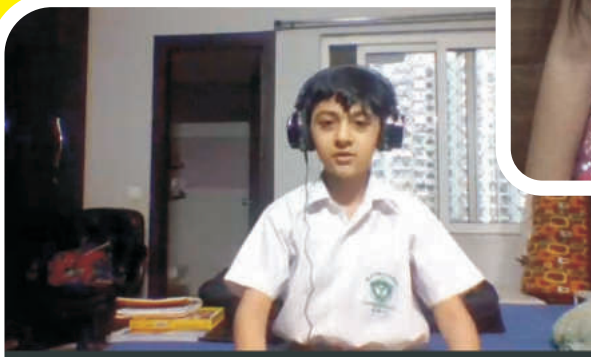
All the activities were conducted by the class teachers with full ardour. In October, the first-ever online Fun Activity was conducted. These activities included 'Be the Change', 'Virtual Tambola' and 'Bhujo Toh Jaane'. The key objective of all the activities was to remove the isolation blues within the students. Following this, in October, the activities included themes of adventure, innate talent, laughter, and togetherness. Activities namely 'Skills and Thrills', 'Treasure Hunt' and 'Hasi ke Hasgulle' ensured a jolly environment. With its strong belief in the overall and holistic development of the students, the school continued to instil values by incorporating activities like 'Kal Aaj or Kal', 'Ad Mad', and 'Ho! Ho! Party'. Students participated earnestly in all the activities and their efforts were praiseworthy.



Fun Activities

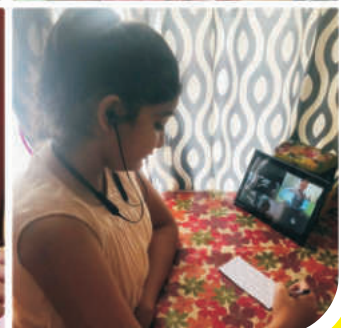
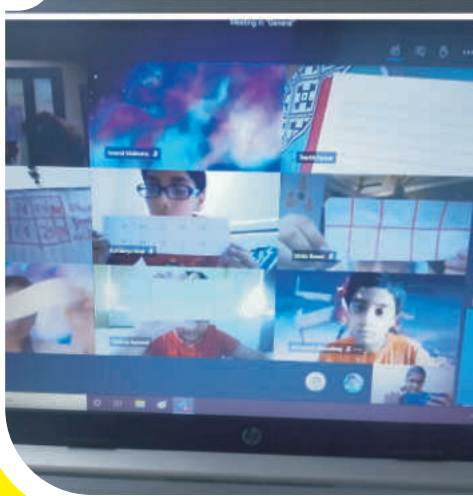
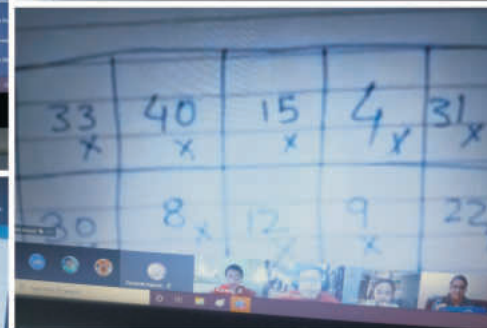
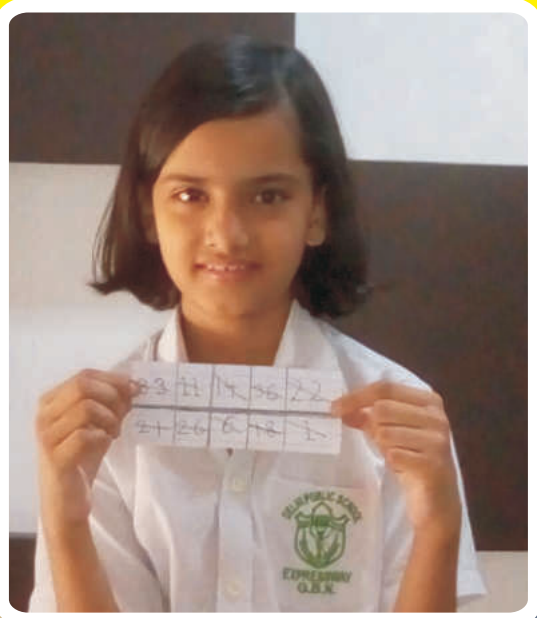


Fun Activities



Skills & Thrills

Fun Activities



Tambola Activities

Activities and Competitions Lead to Creative Thinkers and Insightful Learners...



Transitioning to "Online Mode" has had its share of challenges. Through a variety of activities in our online sessions, children have witnessed engaging hands-on experience in learning which has helped them to increase retention, practice problem solving, and critical thinking. This kind of learning has been imparted through various activities such as Art and Craft, Colour Day Celebrations, Festivals Celebrations, and much more. Witnessing these, has led our children to become creative thinkers in making learning more insightful. At DPS, GBN we firmly believe that competitions are essential for children to develop self-discipline and self-efficacy. Competitions held in Daycare and Nursery were "Rhyme Recitation Competition", "Fancy Dress Competition" and "Flower Show Competition". These competitive activities have helped children develop many important life skills and made them more resilient and perseverant.

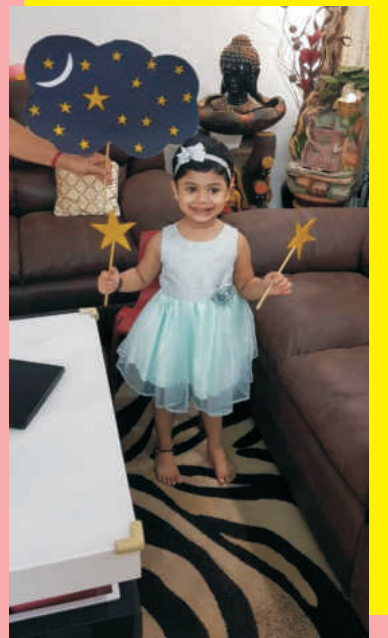
Nursery-Flower Show



Day Care

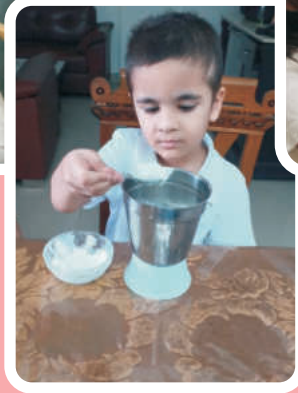
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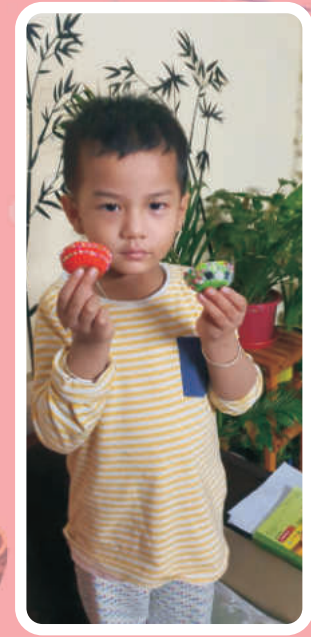
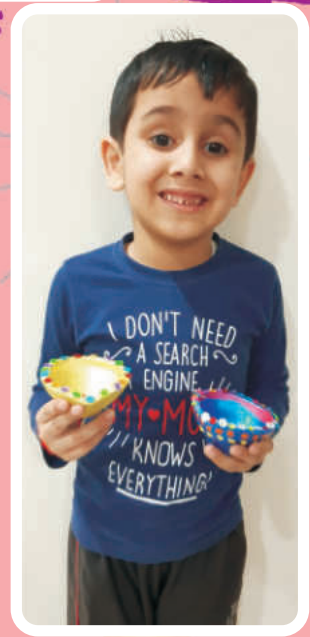


Day Care-Activities

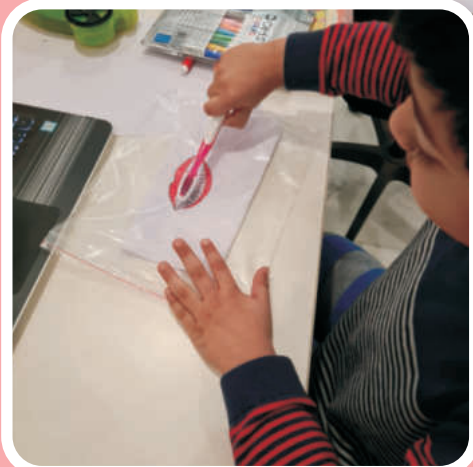
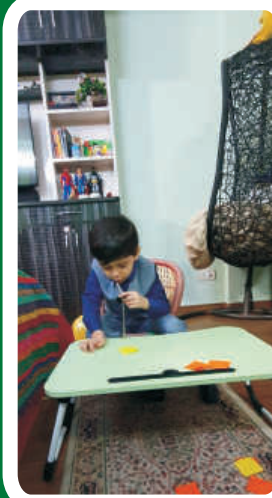
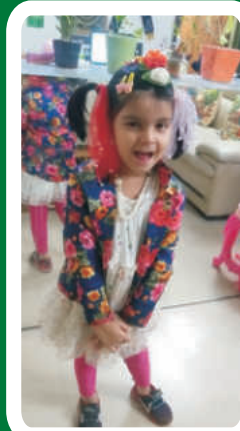




Nursery Activities Colour Day



Fun and Frolic



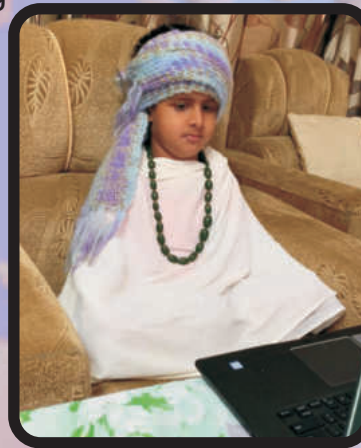
Health and Hygiene Week




Imbibing the competitive spirit...

“Competition helps kids learn that it is not always the best or the brightest who are successful, but rather those that work hard and stick with it.”

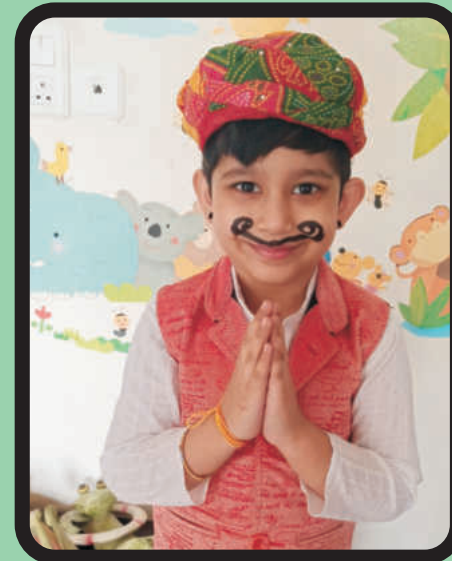
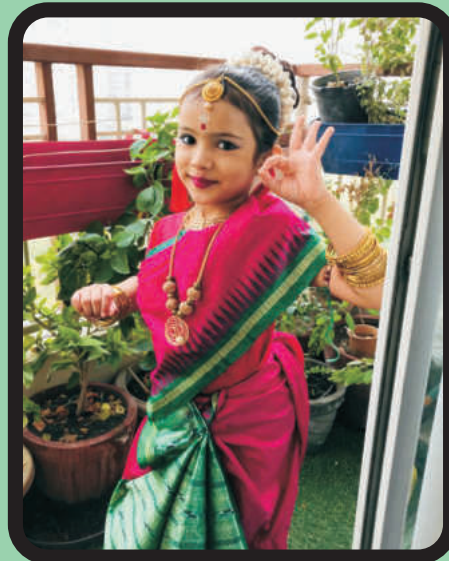
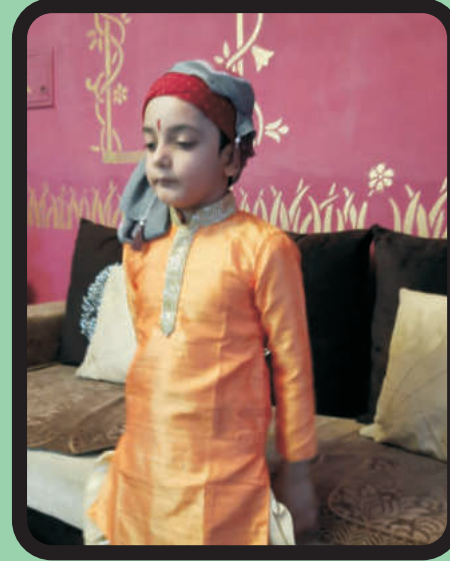
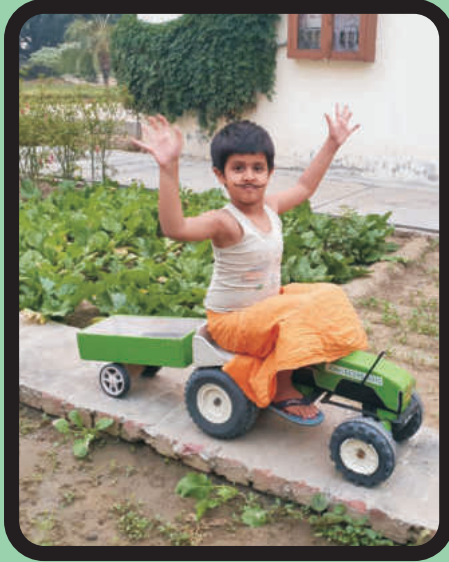
Hands-on activities and competitions not only make the learning fun for the kids but also play a vital role in the social and emotional development of the children. It helps us become better at whatever we do. In DPS, GBN we believe that preschool activities are of utmost importance to enhance the quality of learning in kids. Apart from that, it serves a variety of other purposes which moulds a child into a man, ready to face the world even in adversarial situations. Speaking and literary skills, time management skills, physical development, rational or thinking skills are the main parameters kept into consideration while framing any activity or competition for the children. In grade prep following activities and competitions were organised virtually in the session 2020-21:

-  Spotlight- Act & Say
-  Earth Day
-  Show and Tell Activity
-  Anmol Vachan
-  Back to Basics

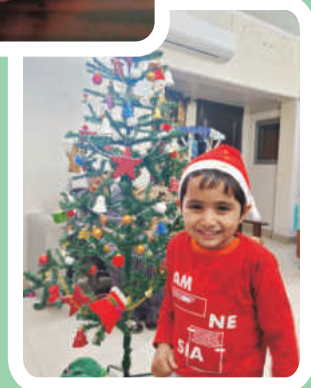
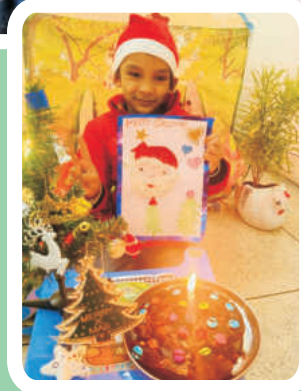
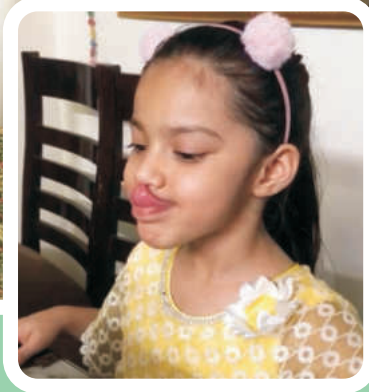


-  Crunchy Munchy
-  My favourite animal
-  Joy to the World

ENTERTAINMENT ZONE



Children's Day



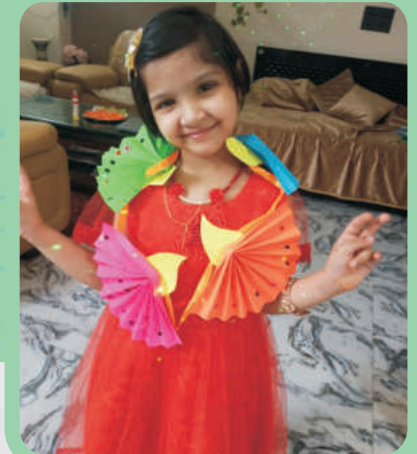
Christmas Party





Crunch Munch Activity

Diwali Celebration

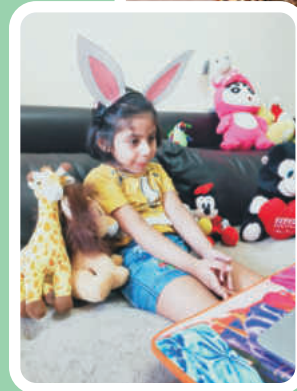
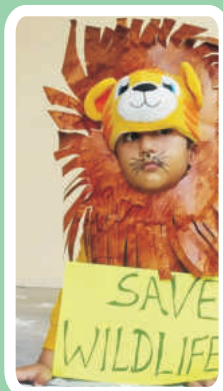
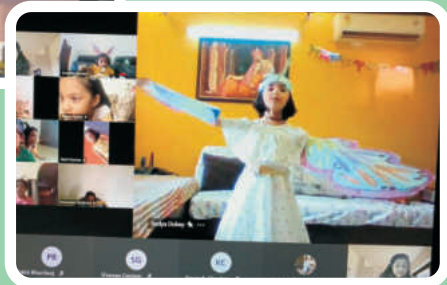
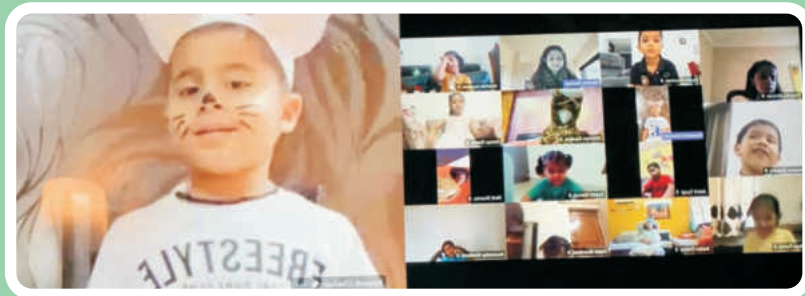
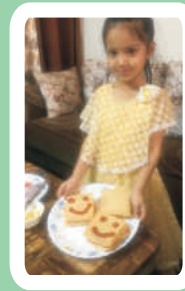
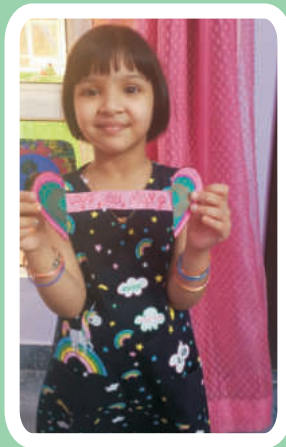




Fancy Dress Competition



Mother's Day

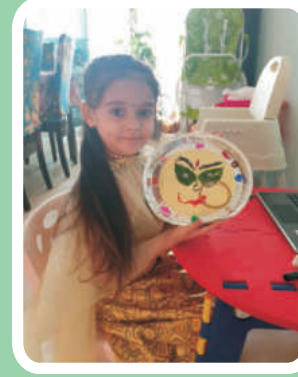
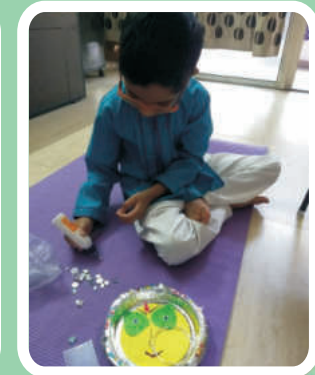
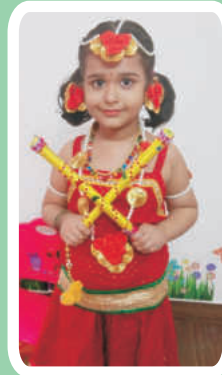
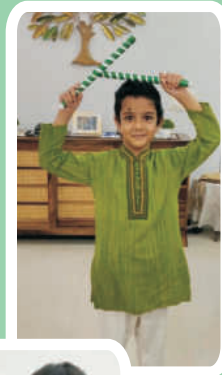


MY FAVOURITE

ANIMAL



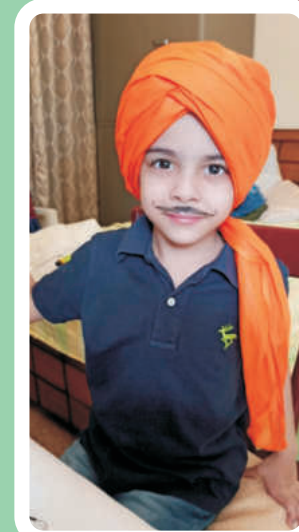
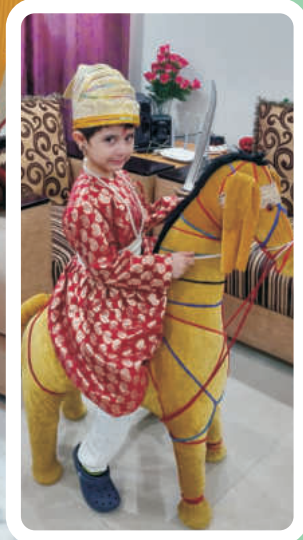
Navratri
Celebration



Rakshabandhan



Spotlight Act & Say Activity



Unlocking Talent 2.0

Best out of waste

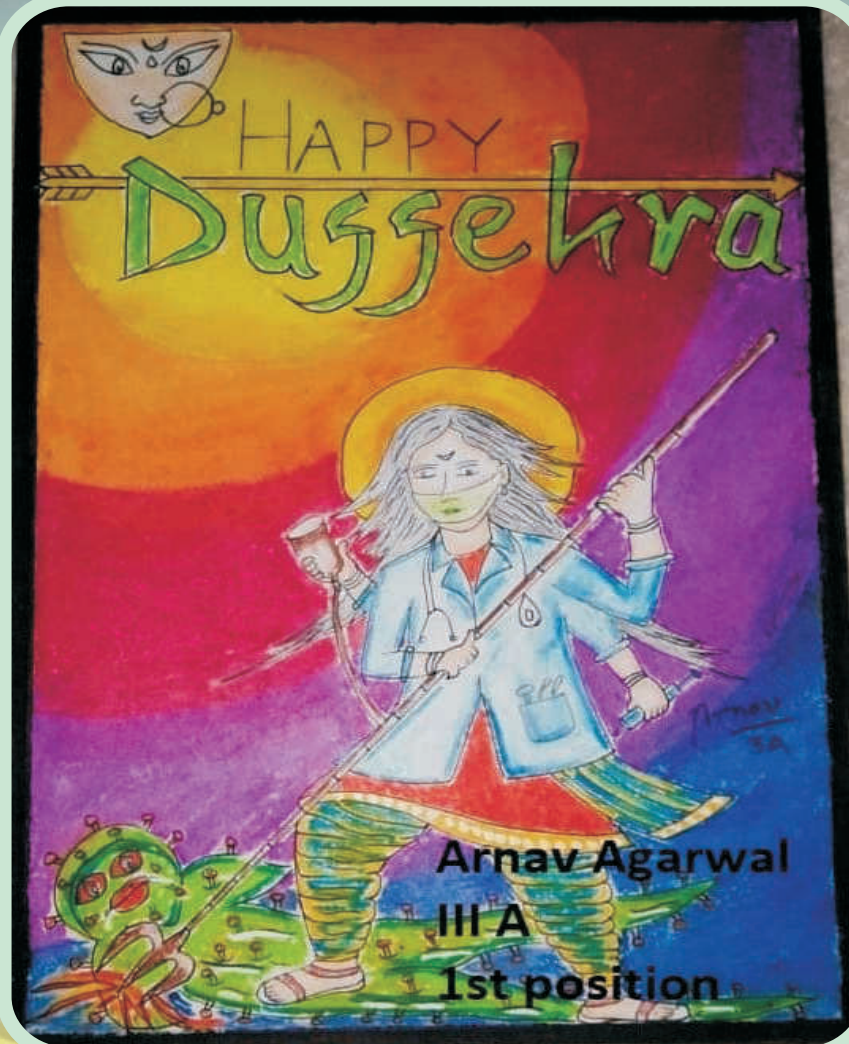
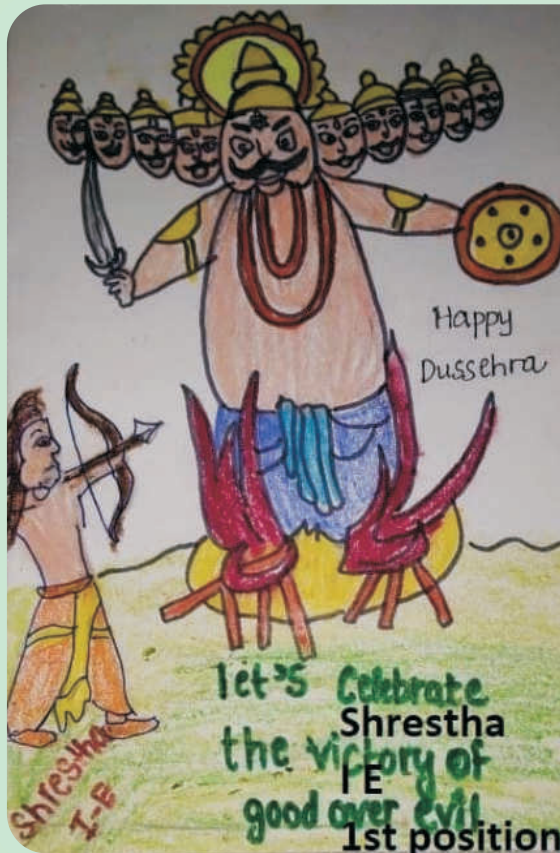


Learning from home can be difficult, but it's definitely achievable. The year 2020 has been a learning year for all of us. When we look back, we feel that we have travelled light years ahead in terms of knowledge and technology. At DPS, GBN we ensured to impart education and learning with a dab of creativity, innovation, art, thoughts, ideas and lots of fun to help surface the innate talent of the students with a passion for curiosity to eradicate the boredom and lockdown blues. A mélange of activities and competitions related to themes 'Best Out of Waste', 'Paint Away the Lockdown Blues', 'Nanhey Kavi', and 'Greeting Card Making' were conducted online for students of grades I-III, to give a virtual stage for our young artists to showcase their capabilities. It was a delight to see the participation and enthusiasm of our students. The virtual space served as a platform for the intermingling of their ideas and art. Merit and participation certificates were given to the students.



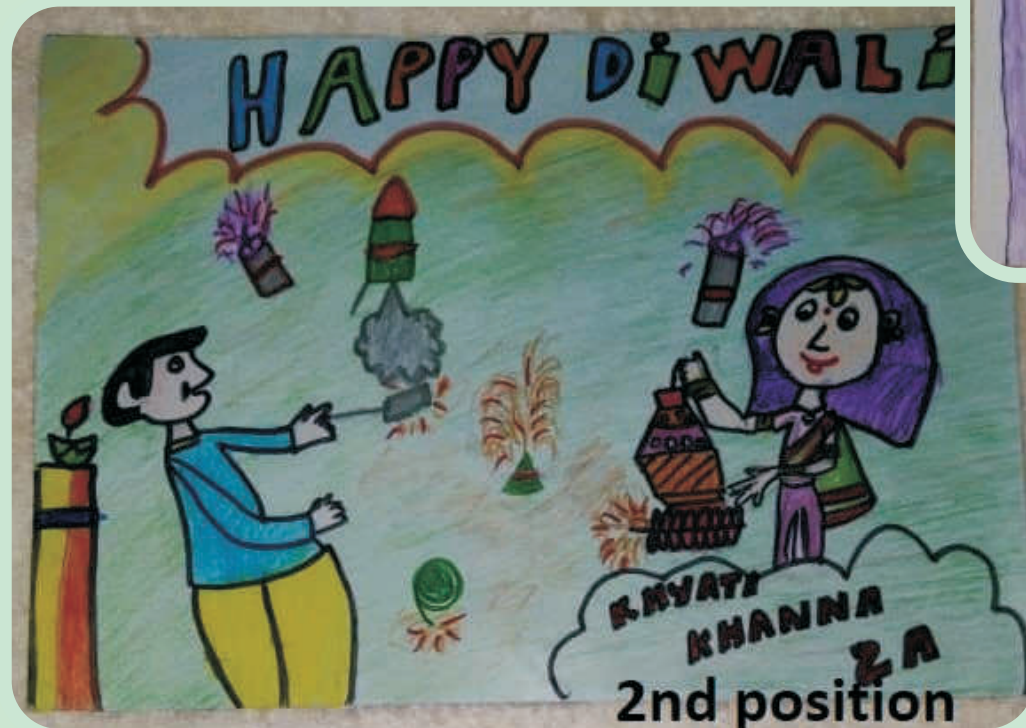
Unlocking Talent 2.0

Greeting Card Making



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Nanhe Kavi



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Paint away your lockdown blues



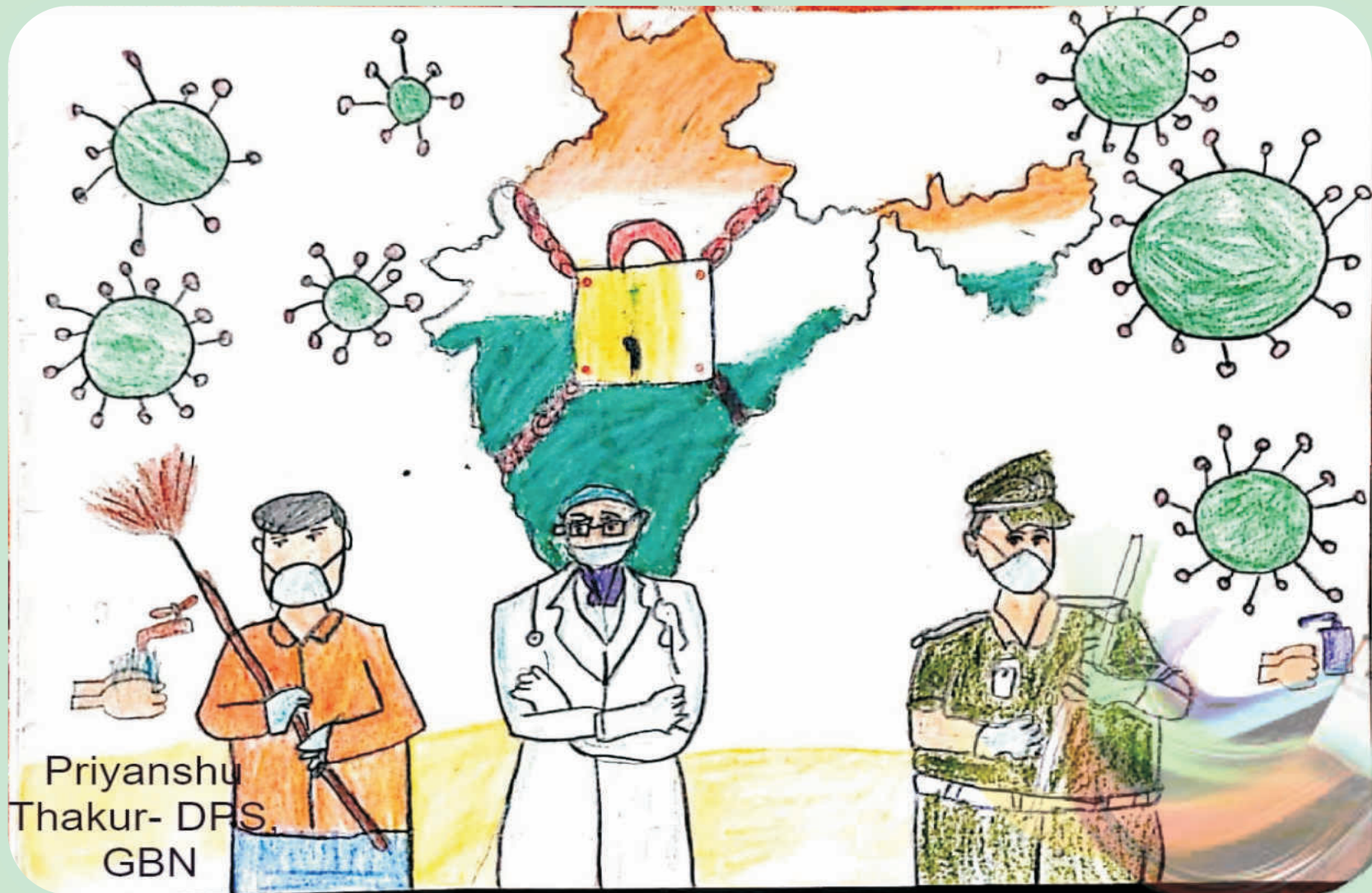
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Paint away your lockdown blues



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Paint away your lockdown blues



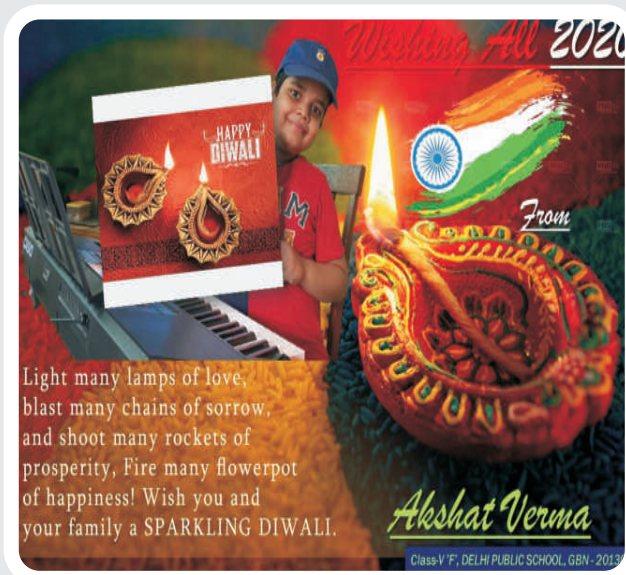
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Competitive Edge:02

Creativity at it best



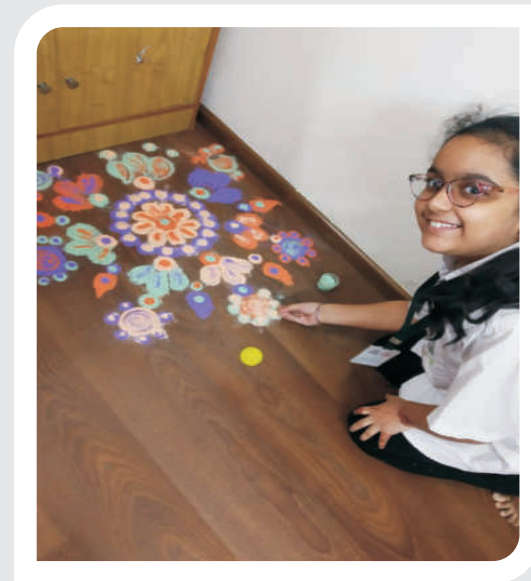
DPS, GBN believes in encouraging the students to participate in various competitions and provide them with a platform to realise their potential in different fields. The school was a witness to the myriads of activities that were conducted for the students of classes IV-VI. The competitions were a fusion of talent, imagination, creativity and alertness, be it 'Hindi Recitation', 'Advertisement and Declamation' or 'Local-pe-Vocal' competition, the students displayed high zest and zeal. The miracle of technology did not let the Covid-19 pandemic dampen the spirit of festivities among the students. The school organised 'Creativity at its Best', 'E-card making' and 'Plate the Palate - Cooking Without Fire' competitions for classes IV-VI in November.



A blend of exceptional creativity and imagination was displayed by the students in the competitions, 'Khula Asmaan- Wings of Imagination', 'If I had Super Power', 'Meri Kahani – Satrangi Aasmani' and 'Bucket List: Things I want to do in Life'. Spontaneity and confidence were the hallmarks of the competitions. The students left everyone awe-struck as they presented their talent so immaculately and effortlessly. Achievers and participants were awarded and encouraged with Merit and Appreciation Certificates.

Competitive Edge:02

Creativity at it best



Special Assemblies Daycare

Role Model Assembly Day Care

Our Assemblies.....A way to build persona.....!!



Assemblies are an integral and indispensable part of a school's routine. They not only create positive and reflective ethos but also promote value-based education. DPS, GBN believes in fostering and developing each and every single aspect of a child's personality and these assemblies are instrumental in shaping up a child's persona and building up his/her confidence. During this session, our young scholars presented stupendous assemblies on Teachers' Day and Role Model. The fascinating performances by the toddlers to show their affection for their teachers and express their gratitude towards those whom they admire, took away our hearts and left everyone spellbound.



Role Model Assembly

Nursery



Role Model Assembly

Prep



Role Model Assembly

Prep



Teachers' Day Assembly

Prep



Collective Consciousness

Fitness Week

“Practice like you have never won, perform like you never lost!”

Anonymous

Every occasion, festival, or event has its importance, and every event has its theme. DPS, GBN takes pride in organising events such as special assemblies and theme-based special week with its young learners. These not only create a collective consciousness in students but also find a place in their minds as important activities. These events instil in them a sense of belonging and motivates them to make the best of the opportunities the school has to offer.

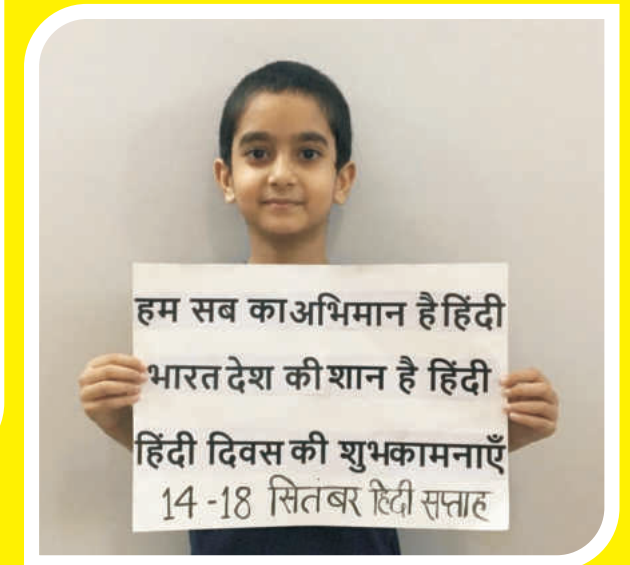
Our young scholars of classes I - III have been schooled on an array of themes and topics in these events. Special assemblies like Independence Day instils deep values and a sense of patriotism while celebrations of Christmas ignite the essence of spreading peace, harmony, joy, and happiness. Special weeks are instrumental in creating awareness of specific themes, thus, topics like Hindi Saptah inculcated a feeling of pride for the language, Fitness and Safety-first week drove in the importance of keeping fit and being safe at all times, respectively. Participation in these also imparts valuable lessons in social discipline, accountability, and leadership.

These events nurture and maintain a positive, healthy school culture that binds everyone together.



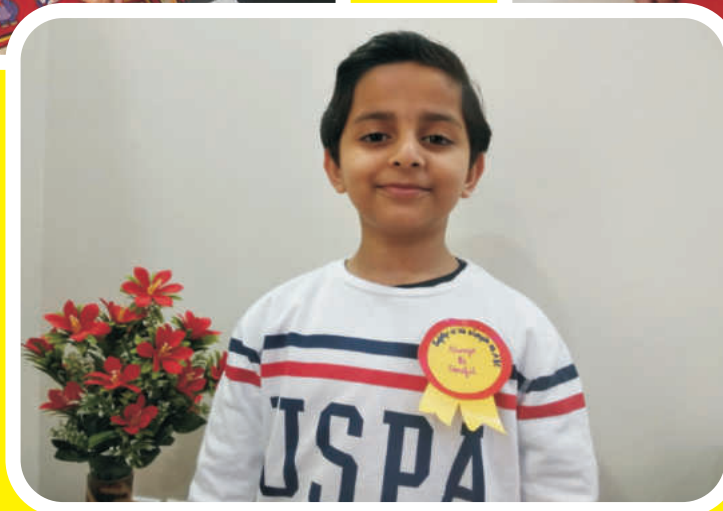
Collective Consciousness

Hindi Saptah



Collective Consciousness

Independence Day



Special Virtual Gatherings

Children's Day



If you can dream it, you can become it...

The morning school assembly sets the tone for day and paves the way for students to rejuvenate their spirits, remain rooted in moral values, and unleash their vitality. Regular virtual assemblies in this adverse situation were still being conducted that promised an atmosphere of wholesome learning. At DPS, GBN, it is an act of collective celebration of special events.

Students of class IV displayed their vibrant personalities by celebrating the birth anniversary of our first Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on Children's Day, through a virtual assembly. The assembly included activities like morning thought, shloka recitation, Nation Anthem and Dance & Music performances. This year, even though the sounds were not blasting, the brightness of the lamps was still overwhelming. It was still the celebration of the victory of good over evil. Younglings of Class V conducted a special assembly on 'Diwali'. The assembly aimed to highlight the importance of the festival. A dance and song representing the spread of light and cheer followed, filling the mystical atmosphere with rhythm and symphony.



Special Virtual Gatherings

Diwali





Community Service

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others”.

-Mahatma Gandhi

Community service allows students to explore academic interests through a real-world lens. At DPS, GBN we firmly believe in Service Before Self which helps them to realise the importance of helping and serving the community. We have organised various events for community service from Nur – VI. It helps them to develop empathy and leadership skills and also realise how our actions can have a positive impact on someone's life.

'Joy of Giving 'was learnt by our young scholars on the occasion of Christmas and children packed and gifted a gift of their choice to their household help or any needy person they knew. These activities help children to acquire life skills and knowledge, as well as help those who need it most.

Community Service activities help students practice and learn qualities like benevolence, kindness, empathy, and humanity which help them in becoming a better human being.



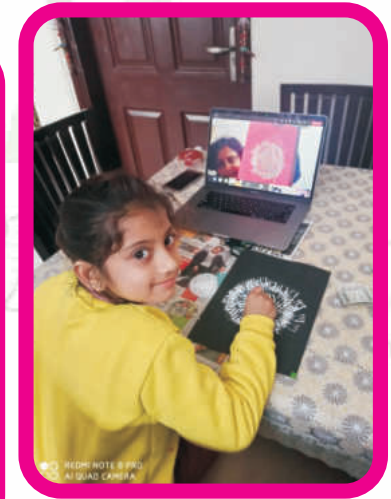


Community Service



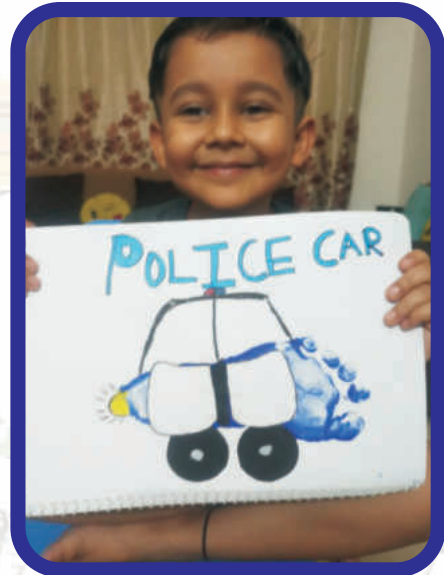
Arti-culate

Blending culture and passion across a diverse creative landscape, DPS-GBN is home to a vibrant and dedicated community that celebrates and practices art in the form of dance, music, yoga, and Art and Craft activities even in times of pandemic as learning never stops here. These activities hone the softer skills, the aesthetic senses, design consciousness, sensitivity of feelings, the dignity of labour, teamwork, and link the physical skills to the mind and the emotion. It helped to improve “emotional intelligence”, develop a creative mind, and foster personalities and imaginations as children make their journey through school, to become happy and well-rounded individuals.



Art & Craft

Arti-culate



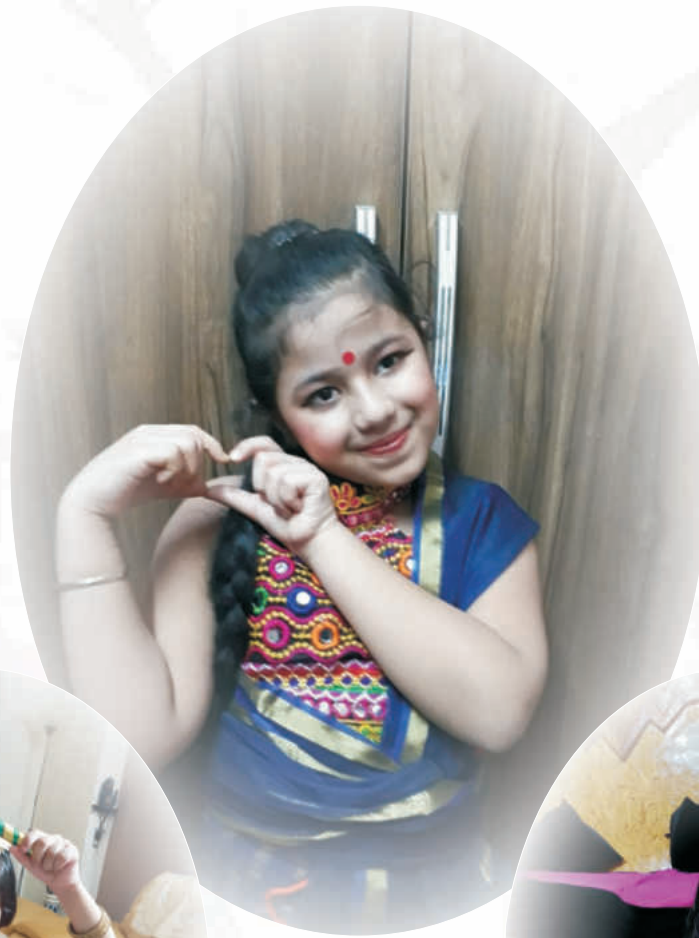
Art & Craft

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Dance

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Dance

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Music

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Yoga

Shining Stars

“Success in life is not for those who run fast, but for those who keep running and always on the move.”

- Bangambiki Habyarimana

Opportunities don't come knocking on our door. We have many opportunities surrounding us; all we need is a special mindset to grab them, and a strong sense of determination to make the most of them. During the pandemic too, these super achievers didn't leave any stone unturned and brought many laurels for the school by participating in different competitions held outside the school, We are proud to present a summary of the school's super achievements in 2020.

Name of the child	Name of the Competition	Name of the Organizer	Position held
Pallavi Vijay I E	Creative Brilliance	Picasso Art Contest	Creative Gold Artist
Pallavi Vijay I E	Art Attack	Sheoran International School	3 rd position
Maham Iqbal I E	Wizkid's carnival.com RhymeVr Thoughts December 20 Challenge	Wizkids carnival.com	2 nd position/Maestro Poet
Maham Iqbal I E	Cultural Fiesta	Ministry Of culture	3 rd Position All over India
Maham Iqbal I E	ART Cultural fiesta 2020- Folk Festival and talent hunt	North Central Zone Cultural Centre (NCZCC)	3 rd position
Pavika Ghosh I C	Kosmos Navratri Dance Competition	Kosmos Group	2 nd position
Parth Chhikara of II A	5km Dandi run on October 2, 2020		
Aradhya Gupta II A	Orange Belt holder	Indesiome Martial Art Association	Gold Medal
Akshaj Bhatnagar of II C	National Level Inter School Online Competition	BOB Wonder kid 2020	Silver Topper
Vihaan Saxena II C	Martial Art Senior Belt Exam	Indesiome Martial Art Association	Gold Medal
Aarav Yadav II D	Green Belt holder	Delhi Taekwondo Association	
Aadhya Rungta III A	Martial Art Senior Belt Exam	In design Martial Art Association (Karate)	Position- Green Belt
Kritika Singh V J	Martial Art	International Martial Arts	2 nd position
Naisha Das V G	Online Open Championship of Abacus'		1 st position
Tashvi Arora V F	Paragraph Writing Competition	Marshmallow	1 st position
Shambhavi V G	Golf Match	Wish Town Masters Girls Tournament	Trophy
Sagnik Mukherjee VI F	Smart Circuit, One Student One Innovation	NASA Johnson Space Centre, USA	Gold Medal

Shining Stars



Vihaan Saxena
2-C



Aradhya Gupta
2-A



Aarav Yadav
2-D



Sagnik Mukherjee
6-F



Tashvi Arora
5-F



Pavika Ghosh
1-C



Akshaj Bhatnagar
2-C



Kritika Singh
5-J



Shambhavi
5-G



Naisha Das
5-G



Aadhya Rungta
3-A



Pallavi Vijay
1-E



Parth Chhikara
2-A



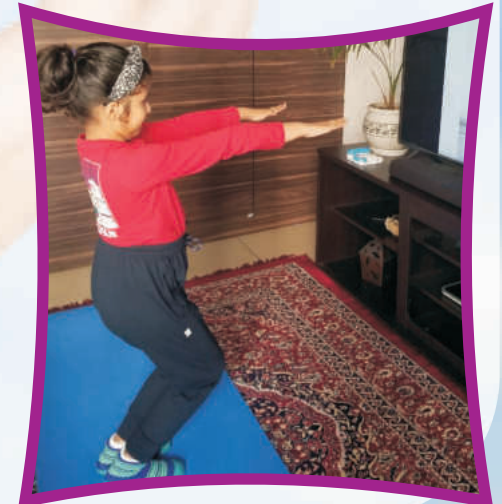
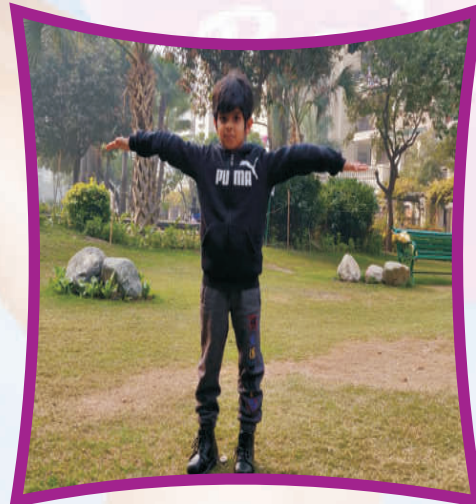
Maham Iqbal
1-E

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

Sports teaches you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose-it teaches you about life”.

-Billie Jean King

Fitness isn't a seasonal hobby; Fitness is a lifestyle. Indeed, the healthy outside starts from a healthy inside. Covid 19 pandemic taught us to prioritise fitness i.e. mental and physical health, as it helps us to survive and thrive in all the times, normal and challenging. Regular physical activity can help keep our thinking, learning and judgment skills sharp. A passion for fitness is essential for an ardent and healthy life. A healthy body ensures physical, as well as mental wellbeing, and we at DPS, GBN always believe in the mantra, 'Health is Wealth'. During the year, the children enjoyed and learnt many fitness calisthenics from different videos and online classes. Each week children learnt and enjoyed many different exercises and Yoga poses. A Special Week on Fitness was also conducted during the year for Classes I-III. Fitness is the key factor for a healthy lifestyle and at DPS, GBN we truly believe that health and fitness are one of the most important aspects of life. Truly, Sports help us in keeping fit and healthy.



Healthy Body, Healthy Mind



Balance



Work Education

Little hands at work

“The best way of learning about anything is by doing.”

-Richard Branson



Work Education is an integral part of our school curriculum as it is based on the principle of learning by doing and practicing. Work Education acts as a vital part of the learning process resulting in the holistic development of children. At DPS, GBN we firmly believe in providing opportunities for students to perform skills in real-world scenarios beyond the theoretical approach of learning. We encourage children to know the needs of themselves and also help in building their personality and instil moral values in them. Work Education can further enable the children to discover their real interests and aptitudes which would be helpful for them in continuing with their subjects and excel in them.

In our school, we have made Work Education a part from an early age and include various activities. Students of classes Nursery and Prep have organised different clubs like dance, music, art & craft, non-fire cooking, public speaking, and storytelling for children. It offers various options for the young learners to explore new horizons and achieve new dimensions. Other activities like Creative Club, Young Scientist, Smitten Kitchen are just to name a few clubs for grades I to III. Children enjoyed and enthusiastically participated in all the clubs as it helped them to understand the dignity of work. Children also understood the process of planning and organising their work.

Work Education has always been an amalgamation of learning and fun and students of grades IV-VI enjoyed participating in 24 groups. The range of activities includes Abacus, Health and Fitness, Vocal Music, Reading Ambassadors, Non-Fire Cooking, and many more. These clubs are conducted virtually once a week for an hour. All these clubs are an opportunity for children to showcase their hidden talent and they also got an opportunity to ease out themselves during these tough times. All the clubs are highly appreciated by both students and parents.

Work Education

Little hands at work



Work Education

Little hands at work



Hi Ma'am
Inquizitors club is very interesting, informative and interactive. It enables Shagun and Nabhya to enhance their general knowledge along with new vocabulary by quizzes and activities. It is highly enjoyed by both of my kids
Regards
Shweta Ranjan 11:04

Good morning ma'am. Children remain busy with some fun activities other than studies. It will not only help them to learn how to prepare food but also help their participation in the kitchen. Thanks ma'am for this initiative. 8:54 AM

She loved d class.... everyday discussions on new topic, students can enhance their knowledge and mainly d way u taking d class and make it more attractive and interesting. 2:44 pm -07

Goodmorning ma'am,
Its very nice. I enjoy the class.
Sarthak

Olympiad Result

Olympiad Winners

"Every day do something that will inch you closer to a better tomorrow." -Anonymous

DPS, GBN is extremely proud of its students who competed in various Olympiads held in the session 2020-21 and came out with flying colours. A big congratulations to all the winners.

International Olympiad Foundation (IOF) Results (International Rank Holders)

IFEO (Online English Olympiad)

Class-1 : Azaan Shoukat Ahmed, Unnat Soni, Ryan Waikhom

Class-2 : Vatsala Chittoria, Samarth Kakkar, Saisha Agarwal, Manvay Agrawal, Vivaan Dogra, Advika Khare, Anmol Mogha

Class-3 : Subhanshi Sahoo, Helik Sharma

Class-5 : Anmol Malhotra

Class-6 : Arjun Malhotra

IFMO (Online Maths Olympiad)

Class 1 – Shritika Tripathi

Class 2 – Ayan Sharma, Vivaan Sharma, Saisha Agarwal, Manvay Agrawal

Class 4 – Apurva Sinha

Class 5 – Armaan Maheshwari

IFHO (Online Hindi Olympiad)

Class 1 – Azaan Shoukat Ahmed, Prarabdh Garg, Ashar Alam, Unnat Soni, Avaneesh Dhurvey, Shritika Tripathi, Shanaya Singh

Class 2 – Vatsala Chittoria, Kanak Chauhan, Manvay Agrawal, Mohd. Abaan Arshad

Class 3 – Arjun Mahajan

Class 5 – Aakarsh Varshney

Class 6 – Udbhav Singh

IFSO (Online Science Olympiad)

Class 1 – Shritika Tripathi

Class 2 – Ayan Sharma, Vivaan Sharma, Akaisha Arora

Class 3 – Mohammed Arham Kazi

**Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) Results
School Rank Holders**

IMO (International Maths Olympiad)

CLASS	STUDENT NAME	RANK
Class-1	Varun Sinha	Rank 1
	Ushika Mohta	Rank 2
	Somansh Mathur	Rank 3
Class-2	Manvay Agrawal	Rank 1
	Vivaan Sharma	Rank 2
	Vivaan Dogra	Rank 3
Class-3	Arya Bharadwaj	Rank 1
	Navika Agarwal	Rank 2
	Mishba Imran	Rank 3
Class-4	Eashan Kaushal (International Rank – 5)	Rank 1
	Arnav Makhija	Rank 2
	Navya Jain	Rank 3
Class-5	Dhairiyash Singh	Rank 1
	Souramita Maity	Rank 2
	Ansh Srivastava	Rank 3
Class-6	Sarthak Varshney	Rank 1
	Amritansh Sati	Rank 2
	Rishit Agrawal	Rank 3

NSO (National Science Olympiad)

CLASS	STUDENT NAME	RANK
Class-1	Adeena Srivastava	Rank 1
	Varun Sinha	Rank 2
	Shritika Tripathi	Rank 3
Class-2	Ishaan Kautilya Soren	Rank 1
	Shnaya Singh	Rank 2
	Advika Khare	Rank 3
Class-3	Helik Sharma	Rank 1
	Saanvi Srivastava	Rank 2
	Hamza Farid	Rank 3

Class-4	Navya Jain (International Rank – 3)	Rank 1
Class-5	Shreyansh Sati	Rank 2
	Saarthak Tripathi	Rank 3
	Saanvi Batham	Rank 1
Class-6	Vanisha Khullar	Rank 2
	Dhairiyash Singh	Rank 3
	Anant Tiwari	Rank 1
	Rishit Agrawal	Rank 2
	Anay Yadav	Rank 3

**Online International
Spelling Olympiad (Spell Bee) Results**

National Rank Holders

CLASS	STUDENT NAME	RANK
Class-1	Sharanya Yogesh Mishra	Rank 1
Class-2	Dakshit Goel	Rank 2
	Prarabdh Garg	Rank 2
	Srihaan Mohanty	Rank 2
	Irene Valsa Jeril	Rank 2
	Manvay Agrawal	Rank 2
	Svastika	Rank 2
	Kanak Chauhan	Rank 2
	Akaisha Arora	Rank 2
	Yasha Tandon	Rank 2
	Saisha Agarwal	Rank 3
Class-3	Shabd Gaurav	Rank 3
	Hamza Farid	Rank 2
	Ahaana Moudgil	Rank 2
Class-4		
Class-6	Arjun Malhotra	Rank 1

National Olympiad Foundation (NOF) Results

Top Achievers

JMO (Junior Maths Olympiad)

CLASS	STUDENT NAME	RANK
Nursery-	Aayansh Trivedi	Gold Medal
Prep-	Reyansh Dubey	Gold Medal
Class-1	Jai Chauhan	Gold Medal

JEO (Junior English Olympiad)

Prep-	Aaira Kohli	Gold Medal
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JSO (Junior Science Olympiad)

Prep-	Vyan Chaudhary	Gold Medal
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United Schools Organisation of India (USO) Results

National Winners

National Mental Maths

CLASS	STUDENT NAME	RANK
Class-2	Mohd. Abaan Arshad	Rank 1
Class-3	Helik Sharma	Rank 1
	Shatakshi Agarwal	Rank 2

National Mini GK Test

Class-2	Shabd Gaurav	Rank 2
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National General Knowledge Test

Class-4	Aahan Gupta	Rank 3
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National Mini IT Quiz

Class-2	Shabd Gaurav	Rank 1
Class-4	Navya Jain	Rank 1

Hindi Vikas Sansthan Results

Gold Medal

Class-1	Pranjal, Pallavi Vijay, Varun Sinha, Azaan Shoukat Ahmed, Navika Anand, Sanvi Singh, Ayush Singh
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Class-2

Aarna Varshney, Manvay Agrawal, Shabd Gaurav, Takshvi Pandey, Vatsala Chittoria, Abhoday Singh, Khyati Khanna, Krishna Daga, Yasha Tandon, Anvi Verma, Kanak Chauhan, Anaya Goel

Class-3

Arnav Agarwal, Eeshna Sinha

Class-4

Chuhasini Bhattacharya, Sarthak Tripathi, Vaidehi Joshi, Jaspreet Kaur

Class-5

Aditi Mondal

Class-6

Atharv Kapoor

Olympiad



Art Work

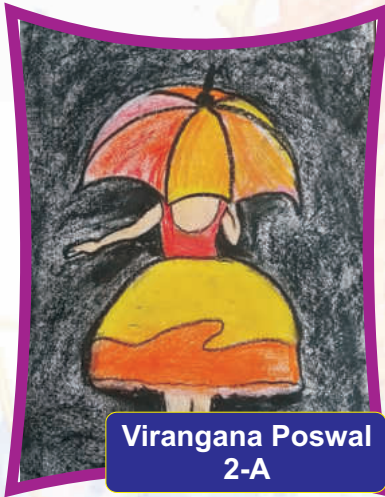
“The best way of learning about anything is by doing.”

-Richard Branson

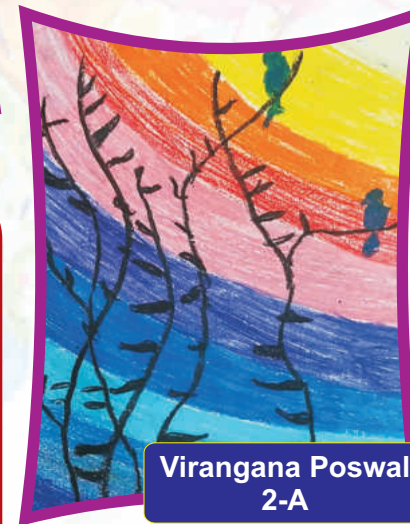
Art expands a child's imagination and ability to interact with the world around them and provides a new set of skills for self-expression and communication. It gives them a way to let out their feelings and ideas. The young Dipsites are no short of talent when it comes to creating masterpieces. Here's presenting some artistic feats of our talented pupils.



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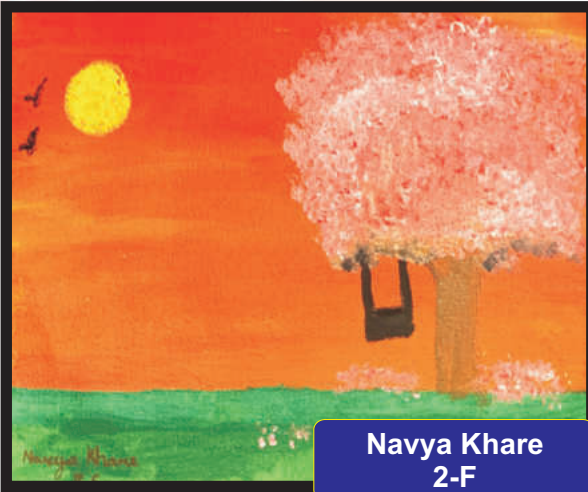


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Creative Little Hands



Navya Khare
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Yasha Tandon
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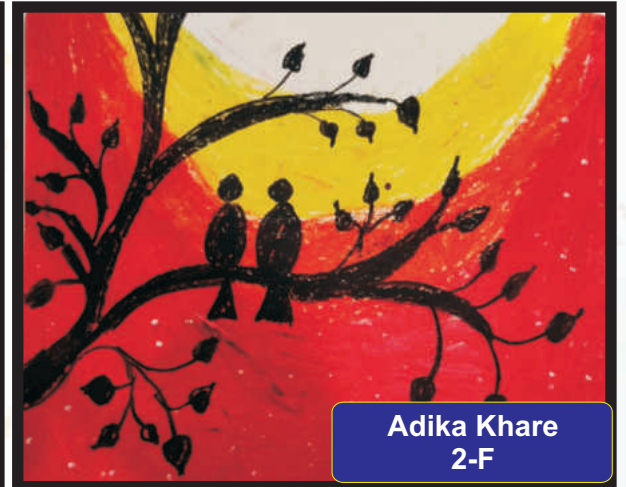
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Yasha Tandon
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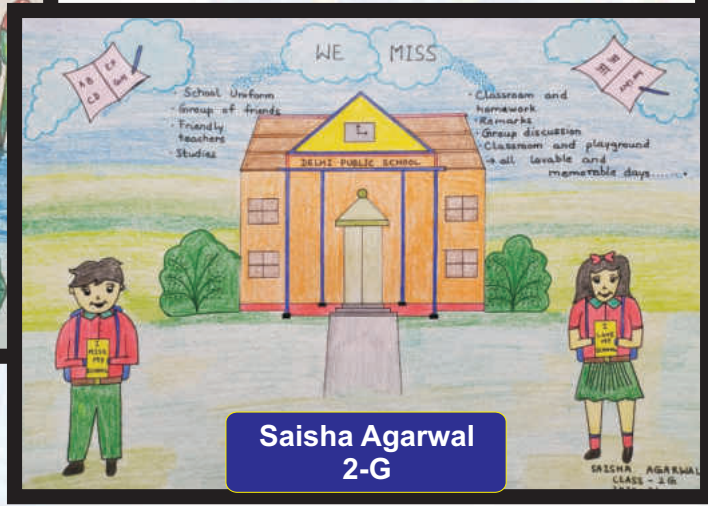
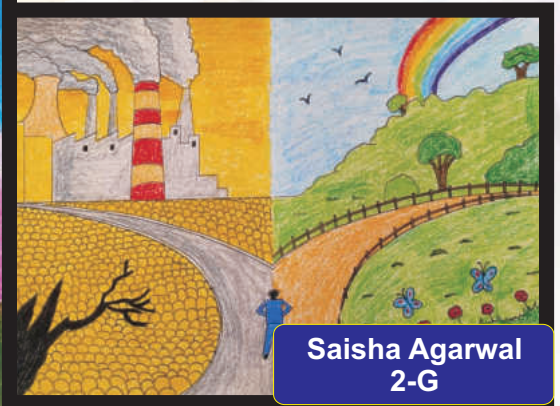


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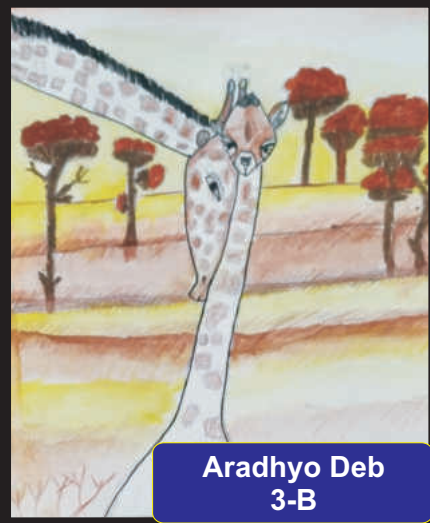


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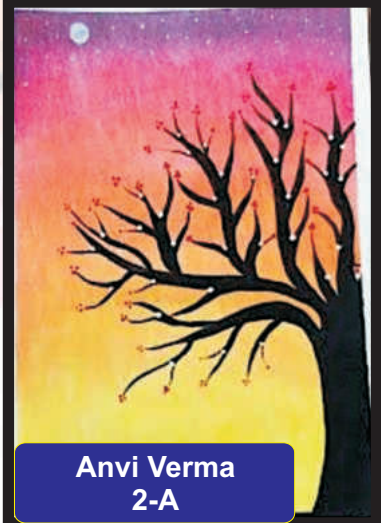
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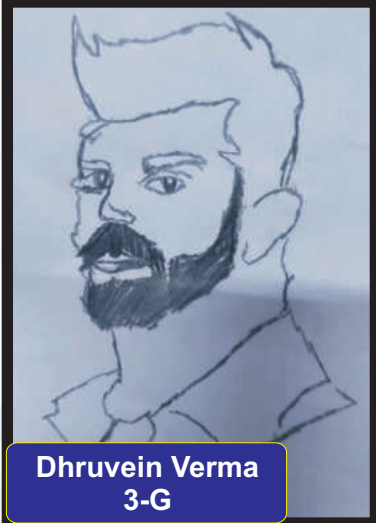
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Anvi Verma
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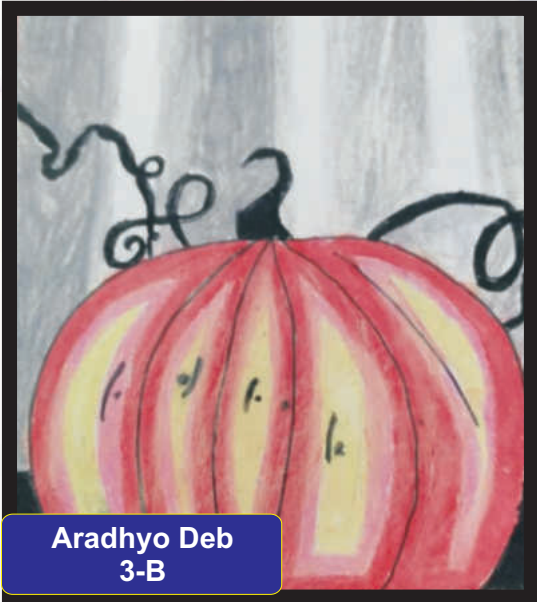
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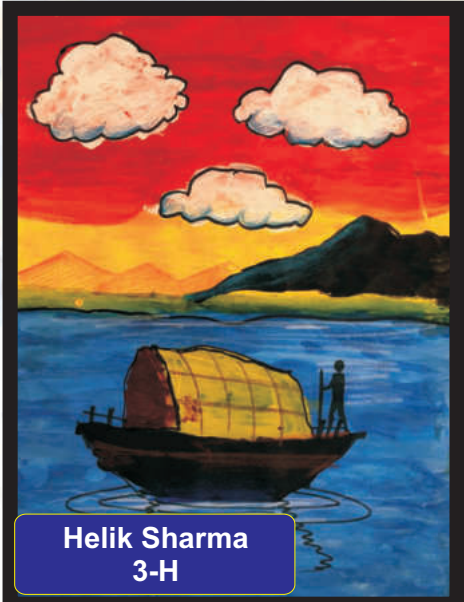
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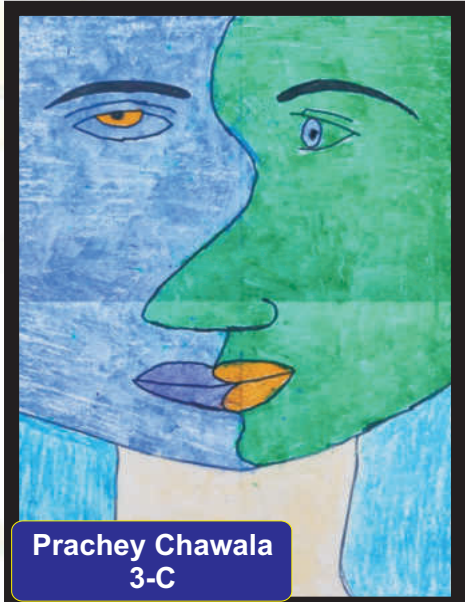
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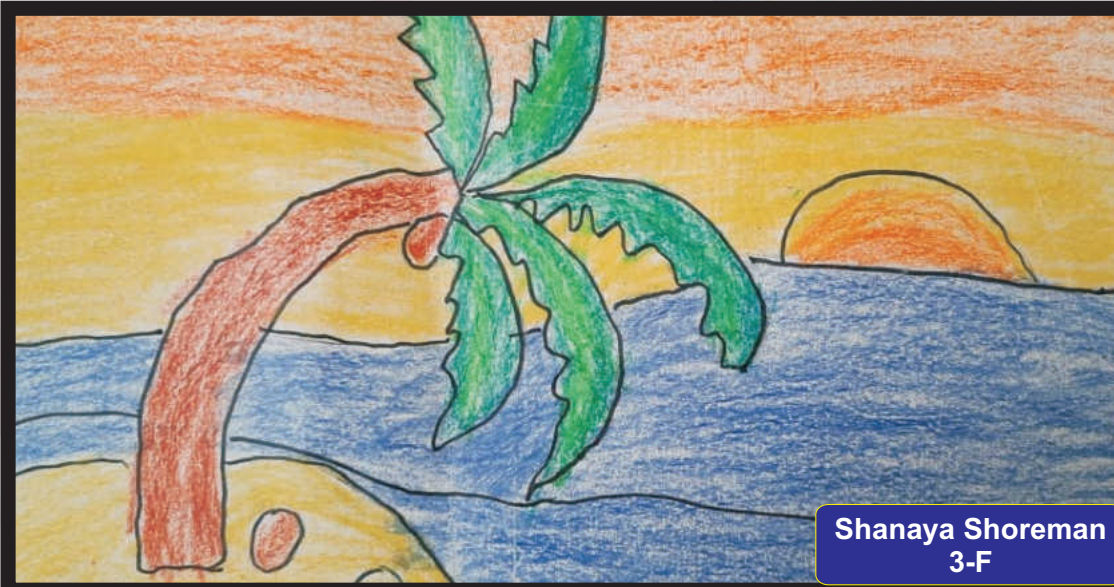
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Prep



Hanvita Mohan
Prep



Shatakshi Agarwal
3-I



Shanaya Shoreman
3-F



Tanishtha Mandal
3-G

Vox Populi



A BETTER WORLD

Each and every event in our life whether good or bad teaches us something, gives us an experience. A good event gives us good memories to cherish forever and a bad event makes us stronger. The year 2020 came with a pandemic which changed our outlook towards many things in our lifestyle and attitude towards people and ourselves. If we talk about difficulties, it was a financially draining year. We were completely dependent on our savings for about six months. This taught us to be mindful consumers and value everything we have. This testing time gave us an opportunity to introspect where we are heading, what we actually need and what is useless. Earlier due to busy work schedules we were not able to spend time with each other. The days became calm which relaxed and revived our mind and body. Lockdown and travel restrictions saved us from the mad traffic rush. We could hear the sound of birds.

The major concern was how school and office will be managed from home during lockdown. But thanks to the digital revolution and internet, both the things were smoothly managed. Online classroom was a big revolution of the time and we are happy that our kid's year was not wasted. In fact, she learnt to handle laptop, zoom, Google meet and Microsoft Teams by herself. The Internet also helped us in keeping connected with our family and friends. We thank everyone from the core of our hearts, who have constantly worked hard to keep our life smooth during this period. Without the frontline health workers, doctors, nurses, cleaning staff, delivery boys, transporters, we could not have swam across this stormy tide.

Let us be more caring towards our Mother Earth and Nature so that we don't disturb the balance on which our lives are sustaining. Let us be mindful in our consumption and leave a better world behind for our kids.

Nidhi Jain

(Mother of Nishika Jain)

Class : 4-D

CHILDREN ARE REAL HEROES

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Nishika Jain

Class-4D

Vox Populi

REFLECTIONS OF YEAR GONE BY

The year 2020 was the most athletic year for all the family members. As parents, our duties got doubled and it was definitely not easy.

In the starting month of lockdown, I didn't go for any morning walks despite being a fitness freak. Gradually, I started working out at home, which helped me in keeping myself fit. I also made many types of crafts during the lockdown.

Gardening is one of my hobbies, and I did it the most in 2020. It had a great time planting many types of plants and knowing more about them.

It was the auspicious festival of Ganesh Chaturthi. Before the festival, we didn't get a single flower to offer Lord Ganesh, but finally, we as family members got an idea to decorate the arrival of God on our own. Everything that we did was a new experience, as we had never done the decorations on our own before. There was happiness, excitement and the most important thing, 'satisfaction' in every moment. Even though we couldn't go outside, we celebrated each and every festival with immense joy.

I realized that there are always two sides to everything; Good and Bad. If I see on the positive side of this pandemic, nature healed itself without the help of anyone, and nature keeps its balance in the universe itself.

Pushpa Adhikari
(Parent of Nishant Adhikari)
Class:6-F



DIFFICULT YEAR OF 2020

2020- the special numbered year was supposed to be an amazing year. It began with an optimistic to-do list and lots of achievable goals and New Year resolutions. Everyone had goals to be accomplished and to make so many memories. But then the year had different plans altogether, and the year took a different turn that nobody would have ever wished for. Changes are a part of life, but 2020 was a year of extraordinary changes. Corona virus changed the life of not only a few or a community or a country but the whole world. The pandemic that had come for the first time in 100 years as they say, which nobody had ever heard of or ever thought of in the wildest of thoughts took a toll on all of us. Everyone got to know about a new concept called 'lockdown'. No one ever thought that the fast running world would come to a standstill and everyone would have to deal with a situation for which no one was ready or was even aware how to cope up with. Thanks to the technology! People could connect with friends and relatives through video calls. Parties and celebrations were now done online and all of it gave birth to a new concept of virtual parties/ celebrations.

As parents, we were worried about our children's academics. We were questioning how this year would be for kids, their education, their academics and even the tuition classes kids were indulged in apart from schooling. The answer to this came in the form of online classes. Again adding to the list of the never ever thought concept, came online classes with applications like Zoom, MS Teams, etc. This year is a lesson that the world will remember and spread to the future generations through stories. Change is the only constant, the sooner we accept, the better we are prepared for the future. 2020 is a year of change, accept it, and change your lifestyle and get ready for the future.

Shikha Bose
(Mother of Smyan Bose)
Class:4-F

Vox Populi



SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY TALK

'What you sow, so shall you reap.' This beautiful quote always reminds me how one is the shaper and maker of the upcoming generations. We would like to thank Delhi Public School, GBN for giving such an immense platform to bring forth the tasks which we undertake for the upliftment of the community.

During the pandemic crisis in 2020, we believed in the ideology of doing good, giving good and feeling good. Community programs work towards peace, joy, laughter and contentment of oneself, thereby leading to eradication of poverty, child welfare and other reformations. We learnt to hold the society together by removing the barricades breeding inequality and thus, moving forth towards a better and educated community, a community without crèches and a community with immunity.

During the covid crisis, with which we all are quite familiar, we have witnessed certain elements of alterations in the attitude of people. They learnt the 'Art of Giving' as they understood the intensity of the situation and the need to step up and provide aid to the people around.

My family worked on the theme RHYTHM – Raise Your Hands Towards Humanity and Mankind- to manage our work and to provide a chance to a better built life.

The main aim of bringing the idea forward was to stand upright in the need of hour, to set the priorities straight in the path leading towards the development of social environments and to build humanitarian values in the schools.

We made sure that there is a visible change in the behavioral aspect of the students once they begin to empathize with other children and community.

Parent-Sujit Mukherjee
(Father of Sagnik Mukherjee)
Class:5-F



A NEW WAY OF LIFE

The year 2020 was one of the most terrible years in the history of mankind. But still, this year has been good in more ways than we realize. Here are some of the reasons why I feel 2020 was a year that was not totally bad and had moments to cherish.

Discovering new way of working (and living):

The epidemic showed us a way and made us realize that the office is necessary but it is possible to live without one for few days or even weeks. This helped us connect with a side of us that we had lost touch with. Many of us used this time to bond better with our families.

We developed the attitude of Gratitude:

Abundance has made most of us take basic things for granted. Most of us took health for granted but when COVID 19 attacked the world around us, the ones who were not affected could not help but thank the Lord for keeping them safe.

What doesn't kill us, makes us stronger:


We are alive and well. The virus may have made us weak and traumatized us for a few months, but it has helped us realize that we are all humans first and together we can overcome any challenge facing the world.

Happy 2021! May we all thrive in the New Year!

Tilak Amitava Chowdhury,
(Father of Oishi Chowdhury)
Class: 5-G

Young Thinkers

A LITTLE STAR




I am a little star, I am too far,
I twinkle all the night,
which makes your heart delight.
Whenever it's dark,
I give you light,
which give you hope, to rise and rise.
To keep on shining, in all odd or bright,
I wish I may, I wish I might,
keep shining to make others life bright.

Abhimanyu Khare
Class:3-B

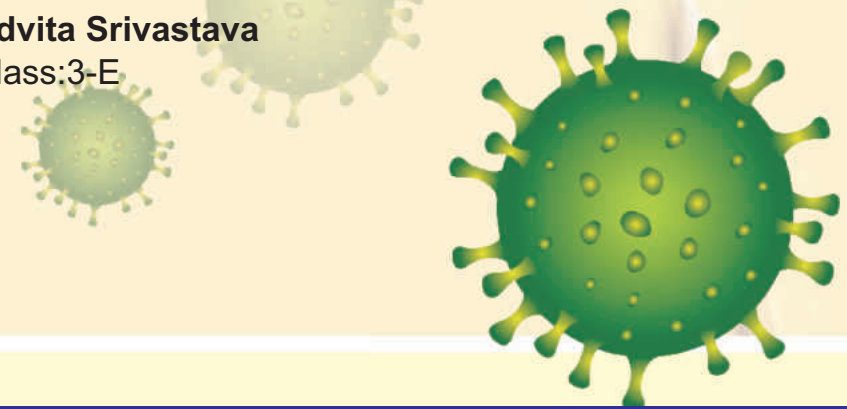


OH CORONA



Oh Corona! What have u done?
Robbed me a year of childhood fun.
No handshaking and hugging,
Friendship only through social distancing.
Masks and sanitizers are now best buddies,
Online classes keep me busy.
Alas! I miss my desk and chair,
And the warmth of my school's air.
Vaccine has given me hope,
To again be with my friends and climb the learning rope!

Advita Srivastava
Class:3-E



Young Thinkers

FRIENDSHIP

Friends share & care,
We need friends everywhere.
Friends at school are big and small,
But they are best of all.
Best friends are angels,
That God sent along.
They always stay beside you,
Whenever things go wrong.

Arnav Agarwal
Class:3-A



A HAPPY CHILD

My house is red - a little house,
A happy child am I,
I laugh and play the whole day long,
I hardly ever cry,
I have a tree, a green green tree,
To shade me from the Sun,
And under it I often sit,
When all my play is done.

Ayaan Ghaffar
Class:3-C



THE PLACE WHERE I CAN GO

If I would like to go,
I will go to a place,
Where flowers grow in snow,
Where fish will talk,
Where plants can walk,
I will go to Mars,
And draw some stars,
And look above,
To catch them in my jar...

Srija Sharma
Class: 3-F



Young Thinkers

EARTH! OH MY EARTH!

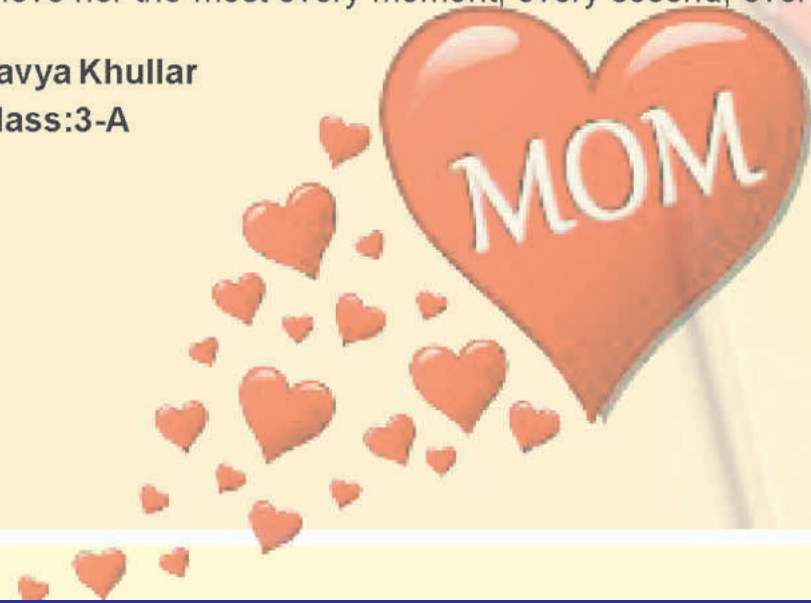
Earth! Oh My Earth!
Oh! Shiny blue Earth,
A planet full of water,
A planet having life is my Earth.
Save the birds, animals and trees,
It's our real treasure,
Which we should always keep.
Let us save our Earth,
Who gave us birth,
Go green, use dustbins,
Red, Yellow, Blue and Green,
To keep Earth healthy and clean,
Let us promise to make Earth green.

Inaaya Khan
Class:3-H

MY MOM

My mom is my friend, my teacher and my guide,
I love my mom and always look to her with pride.
She is there in my ups and downs,
She is there where there is no one around.
She is there to make me better every day,
She is there to help me overcome all hurdles in my way.
My mom is my angel, my mom is there all the way,
I love her the most every moment, every second, every day.

Kavya Khullar
Class:3-A



Young Thinkers

Mohan's & Danny's pet

Mohan's monkey, Danny's donkey
Often they fight & become cranky.

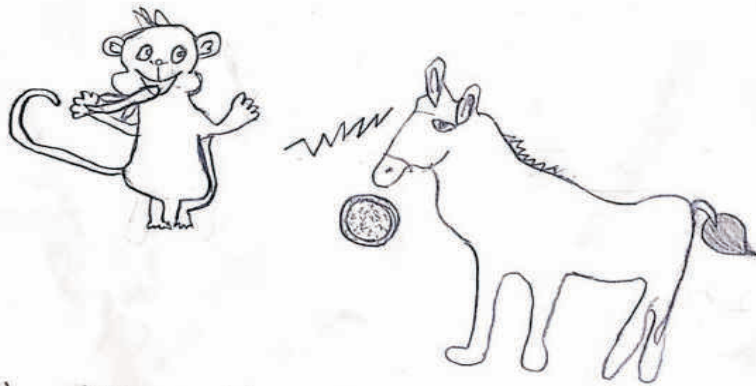
Monkey's food is banana,
jumps on the door

Donkey's food is burger,
sleeps on the floor.

Farm's fresh fruits make-

us strong & healthy,

Restaurant's junk foods make-
us crazy & lazy.




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The sea thief




Lets go under the sea, ≡

Lets go to the King's sea palace 


Saw a crab who's crawling


With something in his mouth 

Saw the princess crying


who's lost her crown 

Saw the King's soldier's


Looking for princess's crown 

Saw crab running 

Saw something glittering

In crab's mouth 

Caught the crab

And got the crown back 

Irene Valsa Jeril 2-E

Young Thinkers

People Buy Things

Anna's Apple, Anna's Apricot
All this is grocery.

Ben's book, Ben's pencil,
All this is stationery.

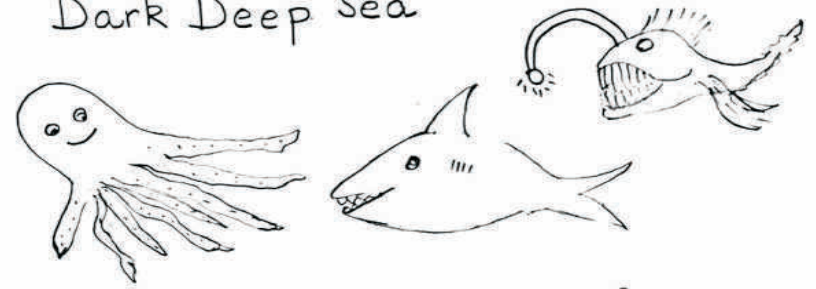
Caky's cat, Caky's Camel,
All these are animals.

Everything is bought,
Except for cutlery.



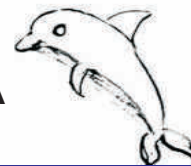
Manway
2-G

Dark Deep Sea



Deep sea's darkness flourish life
Dolphin's smile a divine delight
Sea slug's slime a sparkly shine
Orca fish's height a beautiful sight
Shark's teeth give scary bite
Angler's light attracts tiny life
Sea snail's shells are pearly bright
Orca's sight gives shark a fright
Octopus's tentacles embrace life
Deep sea's darkness cherish life

Anaya Goel 2-A



Young Thinkers

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Date _____

NATURE'S BEAUTY

The nature's beauty
That we all love
With the sun's light
in the sky above
The moon's shine
And the white dove
Makes a child's heart
Capture it in her glove.

AKATSHA
II-C



Nature's Beauty

Star's shine
Moon's brightness
Sun's warmth
Air's freshness
All these are Nature's gifts

Tree's shadow
Bird's cooburs
River's water
Pasture's green
Pond's fish
All these are Nature's gifts



Parth Chhikara 2-A

Young Thinkers

John's house

John's house,
Has it all.
John's toy,
Mom's dress,
Dad's watch,
Grandma's stick,
Grandpa's hat.
John's pet,
Mom's palmtop,
Father's tie,
Grandma's specs,
Grandpa's golf set.
Oh my god,
John's house is full.



By: VIVAAN DOKRA
2-C

The World's Sight

The Sun's shine
The moon's light
The star's fight
The Earth's sight
The Sky's height
The cloud's glide
The river's dive
The bird's flight
The mountain's height
The forest's life
This is my world's
sight and want
to see it all
my life.



Anvi Verma
II - A

Young Thinkers



THE NEW BEGINNINGS

As the clock struck midnight on the eve of New Year's, wishes began pouring in – “wishing your family a happy new year and a great year ahead”. Well, when 2020 began, it was like just another calendar year and we were all getting used to writing “01.01.2020” instead of “01.01.19”. A couple of months passed and then came the “COVID-19”, followed by the “total lockdown”.

This lockdown has shown us the flip side of life and has also shown us how to value our lives. This lockdown and the pandemic has taught us, rather the hard way, about life; we've shared quotes and forwards about how important it is to lead our lives the way we want to and how important it is to live the moment and so on; but how many of us have actually done that than just getting along with the routine? It's been 9 months into 2020, out of which 6 months have gone by trying to stay home and stay safe [the new mantra of life]. The idea of “slowing down” reached us only during these 6 months at home; till then, we were all chasing our “dreams”.

There were days when we longed for a break and when we got that break, we were not able to enjoy it; there were days when we wanted to laze around at home doing absolutely nothing and still enjoy it but when we had the chance, we couldn't do it for more than 3 days; we got bored of it. But one thing has not changed in these 11 months – what started of with fear and anxiety has now become a part of our lives. At first, we were all anxious due to the uncertainty that lay ahead but slowly, we've all managed to accept the fact and get over the anxiety. In easy words, this pandemic sure has brought out our interests, we've seen chefs, artists, dancers and writers who are actually doctors, engineers and corporates by profession. Looks like we all have found what we really like to do.....Even I found a new hobby of mine in this pandemic which is piano playing.....

Aashi Pathradkar
Class:7



LIFE IN 2020

2020! What a year it was! Everyone everywhere was made to halt their lives. Nobody thought that the entire planet's life would come to a standstill.

We were no different. As the year began, we all had made plans of what we'll be doing in the coming year but to our shock and surprise, the virus came to our country and became the only thing to look forward to in our lives. Everything was under lockdown!

Lockdown! Never did we ever think that such a thing could happen where offices, schools, colleges, markets and all public places will get shut. All the amenities, all the luxuries of life were taken away from us in a blink. We together as a family did all the work. In the beginning, it felt a little difficult because it got really overwhelming to sanitize each and everything that was coming from outside. It got so hard and also so funny to see my parents cleaning everything thoroughly. But soon, I realized how necessary all this was. Slowly everything came into a routine.

The big change for me was not going to school. Online schooling was the biggest change to adapt. But now with time even that has also become a part of our lives.

Though the pandemic disrupted our lives, it actually taught us a lot. How to enjoy at home without going out, how to study without going to school. It made us realize the true worth of having a family and spending quality time with them. This pandemic took a lot from us but in return gave us the strength and patience to fight anything that might come our way in the future.

Kushaan Mehra
Class:5-J

Young Thinkers



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Nishika Jain
Class:4-D



AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN

The lockdown was indeed a time for learning for many of us. I got the opportunity to learn the basics of filming using the mobile phone.

I learnt to face the camera for video calls. I got my father's old Kindle to start reading some of the books available on the Kindle unlimited program.

These are things I never had a chance to do during pre-covid times. We also experimented with different dishes and had such yummy home cooked food. We saw so many nice films on Netflix. It was an opportunity for all of us to spend time together which we normally don't get.

It was so much fun indeed. Therefore, I do agree with my father that though this time was the worst for mankind, it brought out the best in us.

Oishi Chowdhury
Class:5-G:

Young Thinkers



A MIXED YEAR OF EMOTIONS

I have always seen, everyone in the world is always occupied and busy with their work, they do not get time to spend with their family. But it was the festive season of Holi and everyone was enjoying it, but nobody knew what awaited us after the festival of colors.

When the Covid-19 virus started to spread rapidly across the world, the Indian government announced a sudden lockdown in the whole country. I was really happy! I was relieved that I didn't have to go to school for weeks. But soon I started missing my school.

Before the pandemic, I used to go to play outdoor games a lot, but it was very difficult for me to cope up with the new routine, staying indoors. But as the months passed by, I got used to it. I found more happiness and fun at home with my family than I could ever get by playing outside. I even found the craftsman within me; I made many crafts out of paper, cardboard, origami and even waste newspapers. It was really fun to spend my leisure time making new crafts. It helped me pass my time.

Communication in lockdown with my friends was not very easy. Even video calls were not very helpful. I had a few friends living in the same building, so I got an idea. I took out a bundle of waste papers from the drawer, and started making a paper rope. I made a message carrier pouch, in which I could write my messages on a piece of paper, and then slowly release the rope down. The rope was so long that it could reach the ground floor from the 6th storey!

From this I learnt that we should adjust ourselves in different situations. We need to stay calm, no matter how difficult the time is. But everybody saw 2020 as the worst year, but for me it was a year of mixed emotions.

Nishant Singh Adhikari

Class:6-F



UNLEARN AND RELEARN

2020 started as every year with excitement, happiness and freshness of the new year, new beginnings, new possibilities and new resolutions, but suddenly there was a hushing and bushing of the new deadly virus that was affecting the world.

The initial days of lockdown were very exciting as all were able to spend time with their families at home. Everyone was trying their hand at cooking special meals and kids learning to help their mothers in household work.

Year 2020 was a learning in every sense, reflecting how dependent we are on sectors of society. Though the year 2020 was a difficult year for many reasons, but it definitely gave us an opportunity to learn, develop and mould ourselves according to the situation.

It was also an eye opener for everyone to take care of our own health and that of our loved ones. It was a year to unlearn and relearn the way we live, think and work.

Smyan Bose

Class:4-F

Young Thinkers

BEING COURAGEOUS

In the pandemic year 2020, initially it was tough for all of us to get adjusted with this new full time at home routine with no outing, no school, no friends. Slowly, I learnt the importance of being at home. We were now safe from the coronavirus. I enjoyed spending time with my family members and learnt basic life skills by helping my parents in all house chores. I learnt that we should always face any problem with courage.

Abhimanyu Khare

Class:3- B

NEW LEARNINGS

During 2020, many difficulties were faced because of coronavirus. I was not able to play outside or meet my grandparents for 5 to 6 months. The schools are still closed and we are studying online which has been a new experience. I learnt new board games like Othello, Scrabble and Chess during the lockdown in 2020 with my parents.

Gian

Class:3-B

OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES

2020 was a strange year, where we saw what many of us had never seen. I was not able to meet my friends and had difficulty traveling due to COVID-19.

I also had difficulty wearing my mask as sometimes it would be too small or big and it would also hurt my ear a lot. I couldn't go to markets and eateries but I still enjoyed staying at home and learnt to make pizza.

Misheeta

Class: 3-C

A DIFFICULT TIME IN 2020

When I heard about coronavirus, I got scared to think that I will have to stay at home but then I realized that I can utilize my time in the best possible manner. I learnt many dishes from my mother, and many things about the computer from my father, as he was also working from home. I taught ABCD and counting to my two year old brother. So from this pandemic I learnt how to convert tough times into good times.

Navika Agarwal

Class:3-G

Young Thinkers



'उम्मीद'-एक आशा

'उम्मीद' पर दुनिया कायम है।-यह तो आप सभी ने सुना ही होगा, जी हाँ! 'एक उम्मीद' के कारण व्यक्ति न सिर्फ अपने बुरे से बुरे वक्त को पार कर पाता है बल्कि 'उम्मीद' के कारण ही वो अपने लक्ष्य को पाने में समर्थ होता है। वहीं जो व्यक्ति 'उम्मीद' ही छोड़ देते हैं; वे असहाय और हारा हुआ महसूस करते हैं। मैंने 'उम्मीद' पर अपने विचारों को कवितावद करने का प्रयास किया है -

दोस्तों! उम्मीद है तो जीवन है,
उम्मीद है तो उत्साह है।
उत्साह है तो रास्ते हैं,
रास्ते हैं तो सफलता है।

यह तो जानते हैं हम सभी,
कि हर एक अँधेरी रात के बाद
उजियारा छाता है।
बस एक काम इतना करना,
आस बनाए रखना,
उम्मीद जगाए रखना।

दोस्तों! कभी ऐसा समय भी आता है,
जब मजबूत संकल्प भी उगमगाता है।
तब एक ही प्रश्न हमें उलझाता है,
खुद को मजबूत बनाएँ तो कैसे?
तब अंतरतम से एक ही आवाज़ आती है,
उम्मीद जगाए रखना,
उम्मीद का दामन थामे रखना।
बस उम्मीद का दामन थामे रखना।

दोस्तों! निश्चित है विजय तुम्हारी होगी
निराशाओं का क्या,
निराशाएँ तो बस बादल हैं,
बरस जाएँगीं।
तब स्वच्छ निर्मल आकाश होगा।
होर्ष रखो समय का इंतज़ार करो,
उम्मीद का दामन न छोड़ो,
बदलेगा, बुरा वक्त अच्छे वक्त में जरूर बदलेगा।

दोस्तों! आओ हम मन के अंधकार को मिटा लें,
जीवन में नई ज्योति जला लें,
आशाओं के दीप जला लें,
जीवन पथ को मटका लें ॥

धन्यवाद!

SAGNIK MUKHERJEE -VI-F

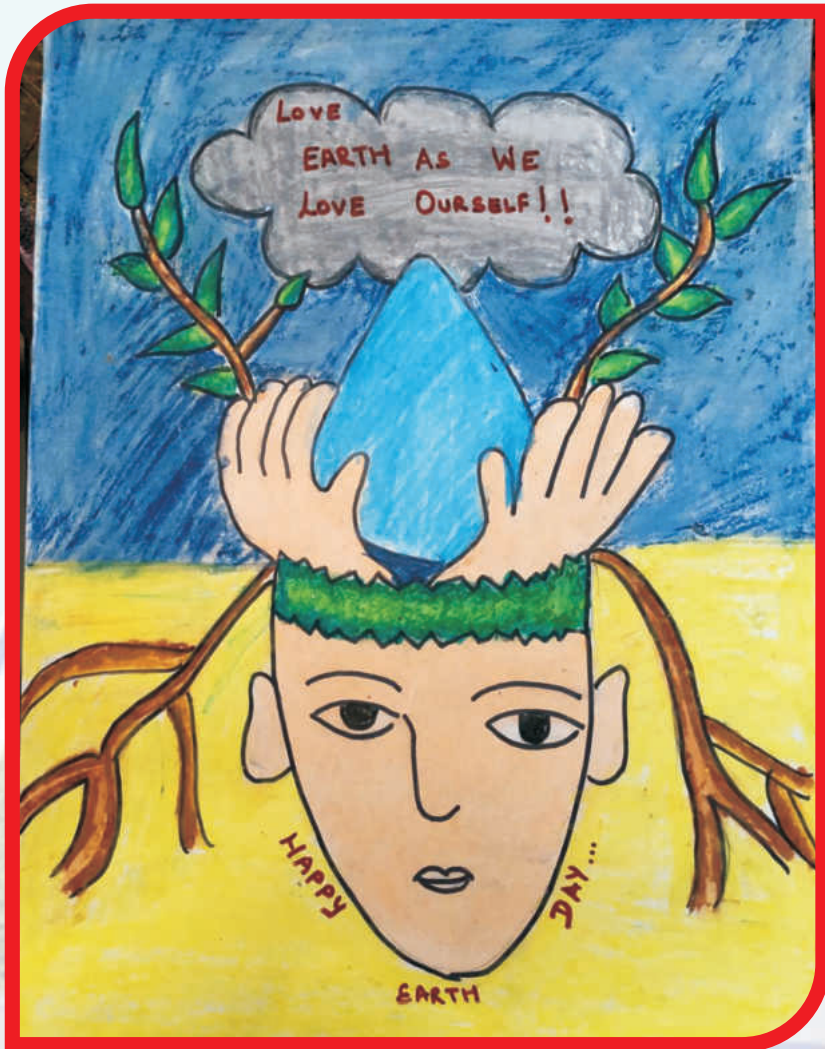
Environmental Education



Environmental Education imparts knowledge about the current situation and future prospects of nature. It teaches our children to explore all the aspects of an environment, and engages in wise ways of preserving it. Amidst the Covid-19 pandemic the students of Classes IV to VI celebrated the Earth Day virtually from April 20-22, 2020, in the form of a 'Painting Competition'. Multiple themes were given to the students to inspire their imagination. As a part of an experiential learning, the 'Germination of Space Activity' an experiential project was done with the aim to demonstrate how plants develop from seeds for the students of Classes IV-V. This activity gave them an opportunity to see up close how a seed grows and what actually happens under the ground. These activities were not only an expression of their creativity but also their contribution towards the betterment of the environment.



Environmental Education



La Creativite

« Une langue différente est une vision différente de la vie »

Le français est l'une des plus anciennes langues du monde. Il est parlé sur tous les continents par environ 300 millions de personnes. C'est la langue officielle de 29 pays. Le français est la deuxième langue la plus apprise dans le monde.

Les activités interactives

La nouvelle session a commencé avec beaucoup d'enthousiasme. Une activité a été menée au mois de décembre pour éclairer les jeunes esprits brillants avec le vocabulaire français. Les élèves de la classe sixième ont fait un arbre généalogique et ont décrit leur famille en français. Une activité de carte d'anniversaire a été organisée pour les élèves de la classe cinquième. Les étudiants ont montré leur créativité en créant de belles cartes pour les membres de leur famille et ont appris les souhaits d'anniversaire en français. Grâce à ces activités, les élèves apprennent des phrases significatives en français en utilisant des verbes, des adjectifs et des articles. Nos petits apprenants s'amuse beaucoup.

Ma Famille

Je m'appelle ShadaanAlavi. J'ai onze ans. Je suis Indien. J'aime écouter la musique. Ma mère s'appelle SaimaAlavi. Elle est femme au foyer. Elle est sympathique et jolie. Elle est très belle. Elle cuisine des repas délicieux. Mon père s'appelle SabihUddinAlavi. Il aime la salade verte et les légumes. Il est grand et intelligent. J'aime beaucoup mes parents. J'ai un frère aussi. Il s'appelle ShizaanAlavi. Il a six ans. Il est petit et mignon. Le weekend, Nous jouons ensemble.

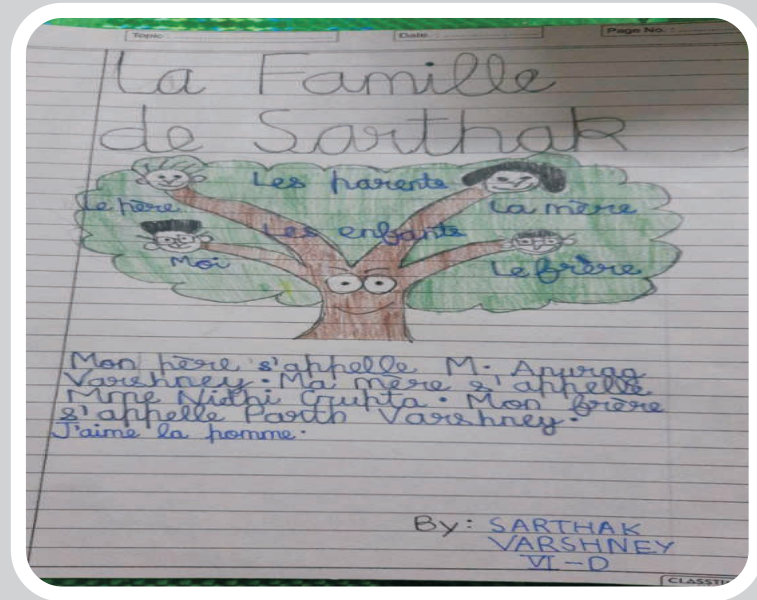
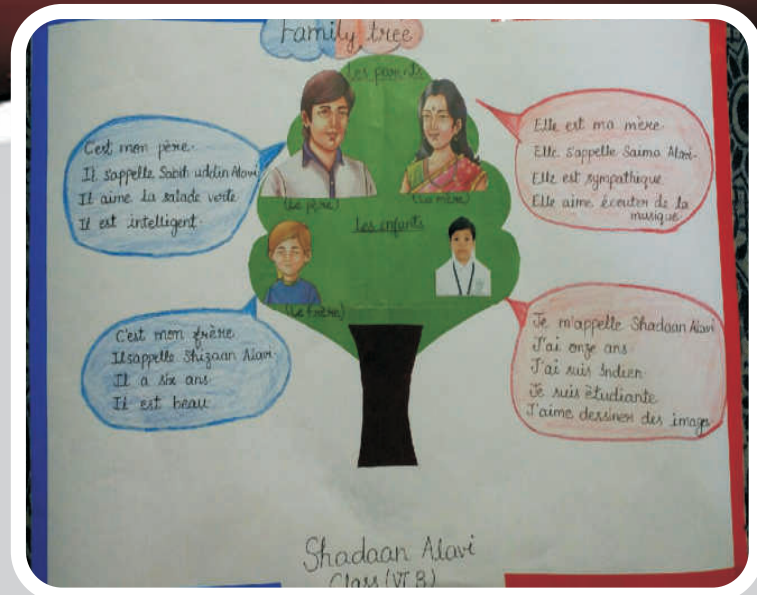
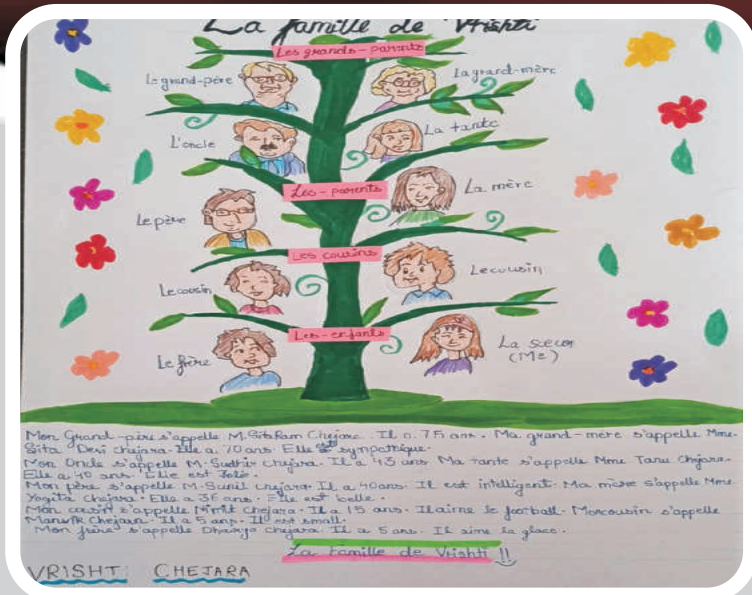
ShadaanAlavi
Class:VI-B

Présentez-vous

Bonjour ! Je m'appelle Taiba Khan. J'ai neuf ans. J'habite en Inde. Je suis étudiante. J'étudie à DPS, GBN. Je parle hindi, anglais et français. J'aime écouter la musique. Mes passe-temps sont la lecture, le dessin et la danse. Le dimanche, je joue avec mes amis dans le jardin. J'aime beaucoup ma famille. Merci !

Taiba Khan
Class:IV-C

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