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**'LIFE ISN'T ABOUT FINDING YOURSELF
LIFE IS ABOUT CREATING YOURSELF.'**

'The aim of education is knowledge not of facts, but of values.' We at APS strive to bestow upon the students the real aim which is not only that of imparting and acquiring knowledge alone, but developing the disposition to seek and use knowledge in an effective and ethical way. Our Institution from the very beginning has been focussing on the principles of education as an endeavor in which the learner receives knowledge to be more conscious of how much value based life each one can live. Our vision is to Learn, Lead and Inspire which has been tested since many years and proved to be effective and successful. Time and again it has not only been accepted, but also appreciated by everyone. We at Abhinav, work on implementing a well balanced curriculum to ensure that when the students walk in the portal of our school they will not just love being there, but truly be prepared to face life's challenges.

It was Margaret Mead who once said

**'Children must be taught how to
think, not what to think.'**



**We take pride in
ourselves to have
been able to create
such a place for our
Children where they
can grow and
develop into
sensitive and
responsible citizens
of the future.**



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ABHINAV IN NEWS



'Planning with help of teachers is school heads' first and foremost duty'

"The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails"

Leadership requires vision. It is a force that provides meaning and purpose to the work of an organisation. Leaders of change are visionary leaders and vision is the basis of their work.

Being a leader is not an easy task at all, as I realised upon enriching my learners during the class discussion, because a leader is not only leading but also managing the school and especially the students with unique traits.

The growth of the school depends on the principal who is leading them and the people who are working in that institution, the students she is catering and also the community, the parents and everyone.

It is the principals' responsibility to guide the teachers, students and parents towards the right path. As it is said, a good leader always leads by example.

So, a principal should be positive, enthusiastic and have his/her hands in the day-to-day activities of the school, and listen to what his/her constituents are saying. The principal must be available to teachers, staff members, parents, students, and community members at the time of need. In order to increase the students' achievement, the first and foremost duty of the heads of a school is planning. We must plan a number of things in the school with the cooperation of the teachers, as planning goes on throughout the year.

The heads are not simply fault-finders. Wherever they find defects, errors and inefficiency they should show the correct path to the students. They must guide the teachers in the methods of teaching and the organisation of activities. Besides, the students are to be guided by them in matters of study, activities and personal difficulties.

A guidance cell may be organised in the school. I personally believe that we must care deeply about a stu-



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dent's success and recognise that test scores are not the only measure of a quality education. No day is the same because of the varied responsibilities of the job. If you are a visionary leader with effective communication skills and a desire to provide diverse students with an exceptional education, you may have what it takes to confidently serve in the role of a school principal.

Ritu Agarwal, principal, Abhinav Public School, Pitampura

Abhinav Public School

Abhinav Public School, Pitampura opened their doors to set up a vaccination centre in its premises to enable students between 15 to 18 years of age to get vaccinated on campus. The vaccination drive continued for two days



on January 7 and 8.

Chairman of the school, Amar Aggarwal said, "This facility is set up in an initiative to safeguard teenagers from the virus. It is important to take utmost care of children by strictly following protocols and getting them vaccinated as soon as possible as they are more vulnerable to catching the virus."

REAL HEROES AMID PANDEMIC

'Doctors, soldiers & farmers did a lot for our country'

Real heroes don't have a name. In the entire world, everyone can be a real hero. They could be real heroes by their work for the country. According to me, real heroes are our soldiers, doctors, teachers and farmers.

Last year when the Covid-19 pandemic hit our lives, the doctors were there for us 24x7. They were not only the heroes of our country but the whole world.

Doctors, soldiers and farmers sacrificed a lot for our country. During the pandemic, doctors were the ones who updated us about the deadly disease. They guided us about dos and don'ts regarding coronavirus.

Soldiers were also very helpful during the pandemic. They went out of their way to help the senior citizens, who did not have any one to look after them. They helped them in purchasing all the stuff like vegetables, fruits, medicines and even in taking them to hospital in emergency.

The farmers too helped us in their own way during the pandemic. They gave food to the poor people.



We should feel proud and be thankful to real heroes during the pandemic, writes Delisha Kapoor, Class 4, Abhinav Public School, Pitampura

Teachers taught the children in online mode without caring about their time and health. They gave their precious time to the students and were available for them every time. We should feel proud and be thankful to the real heroes of our country.





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Congratulations Achievers

 **Noor Chawla**

**1st POSITION
GOLD MEDAL**

In ENGLISH DECLAMATION
Inter Zonal Cultural Competition
(Junior Girl)



**DELHI OLYMPIC GAMES
JUNIOR TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP**



**1st Position in Taekwondo
GOLD MEDAL
DAKSH**



**2nd Position in Taekwondo
SILVER MEDAL
DIVYANSH**



**AHAM
AGGARWAL**

SILVER MEDAL
In 300 mtrs RACE
500 mtrs RACE
1000 mtrs RACE

UNDER 14 BOYS
CATEGORY

SKATING ZONALS



**RUPALI
RAJPUT**

BRONZE MEDAL
In 300 mtrs RACE
500 mtrs RACE
1000 mtrs RACE

UNDER 14 GIRLS
CATEGORY

SKATING ZONALS



**VANSHIKA
SECOND
POSITION**

In Percussion (Instrumental)
Inter Zonal Cultural Competition
(2021-2022)
DISTRICT LEVEL



KARTIK JAIN
For achieving
SILVER MEDAL
In RSFI ROAD RACE
UNDER 9-11 CATEGORY



KARTIK JHA
CONSOLATION
PRIZE
In
**ZONAL HINDI
DECLAMATION**



STUTI SINGH
THIRD
POSITION
In
**ZONAL ENGLISH
POEM RECITATION**



ABHINAV SINGH
CONSOLATION
PRIZE
In Vocal Light Music
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Proud Moment

Vansh Mittal of grade VIII brought glory to the school. He participated in the "Fit India Quiz 2021" and because of his hard work and intellect we qualified for the State Web Round. Schools from all over India participated in the quiz and we are among the selected 8 top teams of Delhi and the best from North West Delhi in "Fit India Quiz 2021"



- Vansh Mittal
Grade VIII



FIT INDIA

SCHOOLS QUALIFIED FOR Fit India Quiz 2021

STATE WEB ROUND
DELHI



NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL

8

TEAMS
QUALIFIED

- DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL (CENTRAL DELHI)
- BGS INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL (SOUTH WEST DELHI)
- SOMERVILLE SCHOOL (EAST DELHI)
- RPVV IP EXTN. (EAST DELHI)
- DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA (CENTRAL DELHI)
- BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL (SOUTH WEST DELHI)
- K R MANGALAM WORLD SCHOOL, VIKASPURI (WEST DELHI)
- ABHINAV PUBLIC SCHOOL (NORTH WEST DELHI)



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ABHINAVIANS ENTHUSIASTICALLY CELEBRATE THE 'FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS'



It is time to remove the darkness of ignorance within us and replace it with the light of hope and knowledge instead."

Diwali, the festival of lights that enlightens the hearts and brings joy to every heart, was celebrated in school on the virtual platform. While celebrating Diwali, young Abhinavians of Nursery to V Grade led the way in spreading the message of celebrating safe and an Eco-friendly Diwali.

The celebration began with a meaningful prayer service highlighting the message of Diwali, invoking God's blessings. Students were engrossed in a beautiful craft activity wherein they decorated wall hangings and diyas. Students made rangoli, banners, and sweets, which added the perfect setting to the festivity.

The theatrical show brought the spirit of love, faith and devotion and took us all through the beautiful story of Ramayana. The enthusiasm exhibited by the young, confident children left an indelible mark in the celebration.



Happy Diwali



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ABHINAVIANS REITERATE THAT KINDNESS MATTERS EVERY DAY



'Kindness is the language, a deaf can hear and a blind can see.' We believe in the mantra of creating global citizens with the heart of gold. Keeping this in mind, our students celebrated World Kindness Day, a day celebrated to honor good deeds and create awareness among people to help all those they can. In a one week long celebration, our students performed various acts of kindness like helping a friend, feeding a stray animal, planting a sapling, expressing gratitude towards all those who help them and a lot more. Thought provoking speeches were made by the students enabling each one to recognize how showing kindness to each other can support wellbeing,

thereby enabling our world to be a happier place to live in. The Campaign itself proved as a remarkable effort to encourage transformative action from youth across the world to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.



TREAT PEOPLE WITH KINDNESS



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"CHILDREN ARE BEST CREATION OF GOD,
LET THEM FLY WITH THEIR THOUGHTS"



November 14 is celebrated as Children's Day every year in India. The special day is celebrated in remembrance of India's first Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru, born on November 14, 1889, he is also known as Chacha Nehru. November 14 marks Nehru's devotion to welfare, education and development of children and young people.

Happy
Children's Day

Children
are the hands by
which we take hold of
heaven.

To make this event memorable for our little ones, we celebrated the day with mirth. The day focused on children and their enjoyment. The day was commemorated with immense joy, enthusiasm and magnificence. Children were apprised about Chacha Nehru's life. The celebrations were followed by a variety of fun filled activities and games planned by the teachers for their children. The students were overwhelmed and enjoyed the day.



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ABHINAVIANS REJOICE IN THE SPIRIT OF GURPURAB

On the joyous festival of Guru Nanak Jayanti, our students celebrated the birth of the first Guru of the Sikhs: Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji, with warmth and joy. Dressed in radiant traditional Punjabi attire, they displayed the spirit of Gurpurab signifying the teachings and life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The festive spirit filled the screens with a positive ambience and the festive spirit was felt all around.

It was a great sight to see young Abhinavians gathered together to spread the message of solidarity and brotherhood. They shared Guru Nanak Dev ji's preachings and beliefs that, "Before becoming a Hindu, a Muslim, a Sikh or a Christian let's become a human first."

There was fun and frolic all around, and children enjoyed their virtual tour to Gurudwara.



Students remembered the teachings of Guru Nanak Ji which reminded everyone that the essence of all religion lies in oneness of God





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THE TELEVISION IS THE BEST SOURCE OF ENTERTAINMENT AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND WE ARE HAPPY TO CELEBRATE IT

World Television Day was established in 1996 by the United Nations. World Television Day celebrates the daily value of television as a symbol of communication and globalization.

Television is one of the single greatest technological advances of the 20th century, serving to educate, inform, entertain and influence our decisions and opinions.

A house doesn't feel like a home without a television in it. On the occasion of World Television Day our tiny tots dressed up as news anchors and their favourite cartoon characters and brought us entertainment and fun. This day marks the importance of Television as a major tool in informing, channeling, and affecting public opinion.



WORLD TELEVISION DAY



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LITTLE HANDS AND
IMAGINATIVE
MINDS CAME
TOGETHER IN A
CREATIVE BURST.

In today's world recycling has a very important place. Hence, utilization of unwanted things has become a generic necessity for all of us. A 'Best out of Waste' competition was organized which basically aimed to make the students understand the importance of preserving the environment and learn about sustainability. Little hands and imaginative minds came together in a creative burst.



The students of grade IV and V enthusiastically participated and prepared very creative and innovative art and craft items from different waste materials. It was indeed a creative array of displayed work that left everyone totally impressed. This activity also helped students to understand the value of the need to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

ZERO WASTE



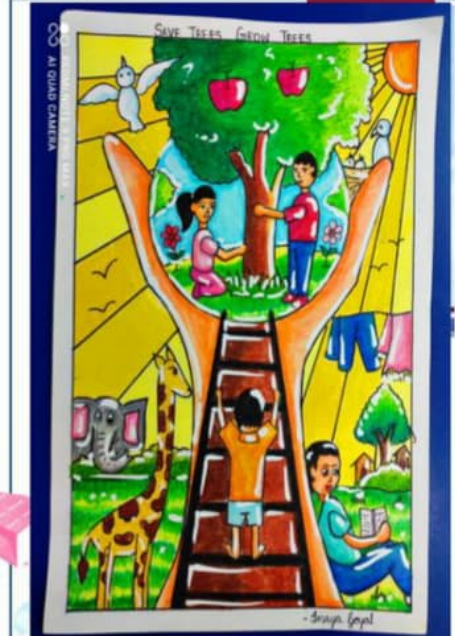


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AN ARRAY OF ONLINE COMPETITIONS

was organized for the students of the age group 2-9 years. This event was initiated in order to revitalize the children and bring out their creative side. The event included competitions such as Most Photogenic Face, Let's Poeticize, Ad-o-Mania, and Cut & Create. Children passionately participated in the events. The response was overwhelming, and the judges had a difficult time selecting the winners. Little hands and imaginative minds came together in a creative burst of energy and high spirit beyond expectation, performances were demonstrated by the participants.



I GOT
TALENT
To discover the hidden talent





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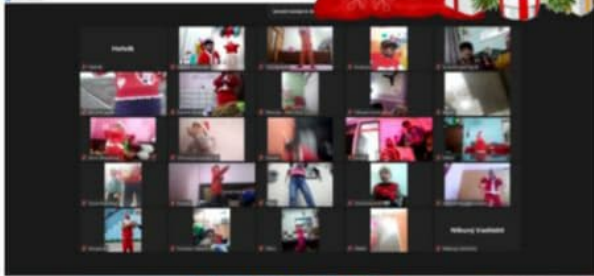
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“Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.”

Abhinavians celebrated Christmas with great vitality. Soaking in the spirit of Christmas, young Abhinavians exhibited the real spirit of the festival on a virtual platform. Students were oriented about the story of the birth of Lord Jesus Christ. Our children sang Christmas carols, made beautiful crafts and marked the true season of joy and happiness. Children came dressed in red and white clothes and enjoyed playing fun games. It concluded on a joyful note with the festive spirit and invincible excitement among our creative students



Merry
Christmas





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VACCINATION DRIVE

Abhinav Public School organized a two-day COVID vaccination camp for the students on 7th & 8th January in collaboration with the health officials of Delhi. Students between the ages of 15 to 18 years were given the jabs by medical officials, the turnaround of students was immensely great on both the days. Covid Vaccination facility was available for school students as well as students of other schools. The teachers and medical staff emphasized on the importance of getting vaccinated as soon as possible.



I GOT
MY COVID 19
VACCINE



Nothing is more important than getting vaccinated



During the camp, the guidelines implemented by the government and the health department were followed with full commitment. It was really a great initiative taken by the school to combat Coronavirus.

VACCINATED



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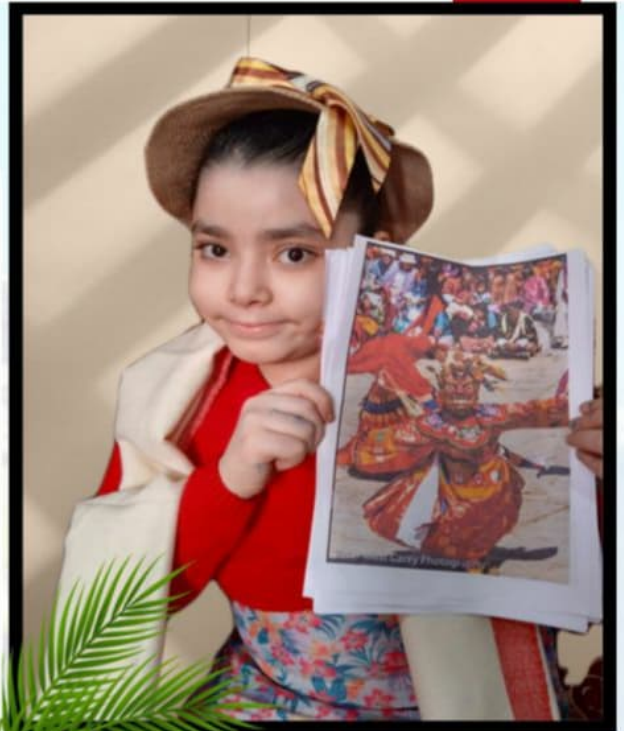
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**"Words have the power to change
and stimulate one's mind."**



Students of grade V had the opportunity to display their talents and discover a new side of themselves when they enthusiastically participated in the 'English Declamation Competition'. The topics for declamation were- Culture of Sikkim, Tourist Sites in Sikkim, Famous Food and Drinks of Sikkim. It was aimed to develop communication skills and promote critical thinking among the students. This competition also served as a platform to promote an exchange of ideas among the students. The students participated keenly and expressed their views through props and theme based attire. They stated astounding facts about Sikkim and enhanced everyone's knowledge. They not only enjoyed expressing their views but appreciated their peers joyfully for their performance. The meticulous speech of the orators left everyone spellbound. They were very expressive, confident, and had good intonation.



WINNERS

**Tarang Joshi,
Aaruhi Jha, Manshi**



SIKKIM DECLAMATION





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SPELLATHON

" Look in a book, and
you'll see the magic

of words "

A spelling competition can spark a love of language and learning in children that will serve them well throughout their entire lives. The literacy, cognitive and life skills that they develop through study and competing have benefits far beyond the scope of mere spelling ability, reaching into every aspect of life and communication. It provides children the necessary language tools to better convey their own ideas through both written and verbal communication. The students of grade IV enthusiastically participated in the Inter Club Spellathon Competition. They were given 10 words which they jubially wrote down in their google forms.

The contestants were asked to spell words taken from Environmental Sciences, Literature, Medical Sciences and day-to-day life. They got an exposure to a world of new words and won accolades for their brilliant performance.



WINNERS

ACERS - DELISHA KAPOOR

CHAMPIONS - SRISHTI

CONQUERORS - YASHIKA NEGI

**STRIKERS - RUDRANSH
& RITIK**

TITANS - NITYA SINGH





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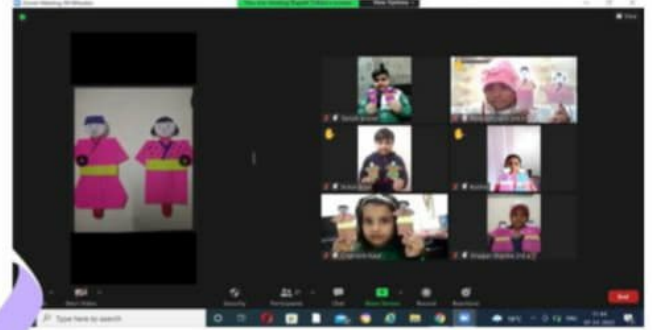
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SHAPES & PATTERNS

To promote multifaceted learning experience and foster creativity, and also reinforce the concept of creating patterns in order to help children understand, and learn how to make logical connections with the usage of their reasoning skills, an activity for the students of grade III was conducted, wherein the students made amazing toy puppets using different shapes and patterns. The ability to accurately identify and fix up shapes in order to make a creative craft item is a skill, and unquestionably the students proved it. They not only participated wholeheartedly and enthusiastically, but also thoroughly enjoyed cutting different shapes of various colors and patterns to create toy puppets.

Engaging the doodler inside can be an excellent way to fire up creativity, and this was manifested by their creations. Undoubtedly the efforts put in by the students was praiseworthy.





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“India is known as a land of festivals and celebration, Lohri is one of them which is unique in its perception and significance.”

Lohri is a popular mid winter Punjabi folk festival, celebrated on 13 January every year. Lohri symbolises the end of the cold winter months. This festival prompts to be thankful for God's provisions and to celebrate his creations.

The sound of dhol was in the air, as our young Abhinavians tapped their feet to folk dance to celebrate the festival of Lohri. All the children enthusiastically participated in the Lohri celebrations. Undoubtedly, it was a fun filled day for the little ones. The children prayed and hoped that this beautiful festival of Lohri would burn all the moments of sadness and enlighten our world with warmth of joy, happiness and love.





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26 January
Republic Day



We celebrated the 73rd Republic Day with immense patriotic fervour and zeal virtually. A plethora of activities were organized to infuse the spirit of unity, brotherhood and patriotism among the students. Flag hoisting was done in the school premises. The virtual celebration in all the classes commenced by sensitizing the children about the National Bravery Awards which are given to kids from all over India for their meritorious acts of bravery. They were shown informative videos, reiterating the importance of the Drafting Committee headed by Dr B.R. Ambedkar.

The cultural celebrations, in the virtual platform included, splendid dance performances, Poem Recitation, Essay Writing, Quiz Competition, Food Mela and a Virtual Tour to National War Memorial. Our children wholeheartedly paid tribute to our heroes who worked tirelessly to give India its sovereign and democratic status. The celebration indeed triggered in the children and teachers, many emotions; pride, love and respect for the country.





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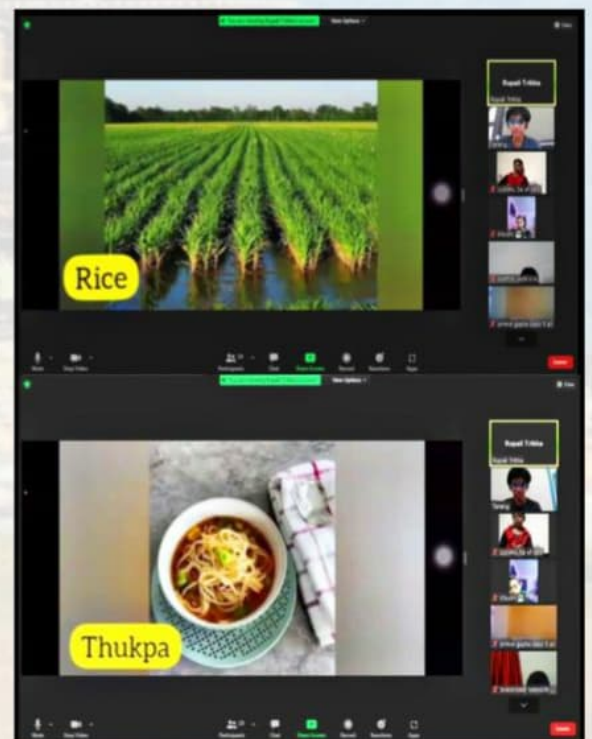
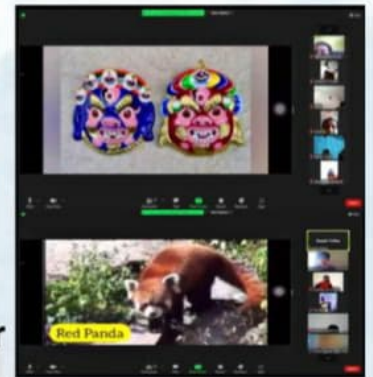
Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat



To upkeep and show our reverence towards the country, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Program was launched wherein every State/UT was paired with another State/UT in India for reciprocal interaction between the people and to reiterate the oneness of the nation.

Over-all, it was an interesting and thrilling experience for the kids sharing and learning a new language which provided a fun and comfortable learning arena. Thus, this event helped our students to build their social, emotional language skills and be an active member to make India- 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'.

Students thoroughly enjoyed activities like Virtual Tour, Poster Making, Declamation Competition etc. These activities strengthened the fabric of traditionally existing bonds and showcased the rich culture, heritage, customs and traditions of India.





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STAR KIDS

Excellence develops over time as a result of constant striving to do better. When parents, teachers, and children work together to achieve a common goal, miracles occur. We constantly strive to recognise our little champs for their unwavering efforts in the virtual classroom. Our children's performance has improved significantly with each passing day as a result of their consistent efforts and diligence, and they have been awarded as the 'Star Performers of the Month.'

Nursery : Dhara, Aarjav, Samyak

KG A:- Arnav, Bhumi, Anushka

KG B:- Rachit, Vihaan, Raghvi





ARTICLES

GLOBAL WARMING

Global Warming presents the greatest threat to life on Earth. The planet is warming to a degree beyond what many species can handle, alerting or eliminating habitat, reducing food sources, causing drought and even directly killing species that simply can't stand the heat. In fact scientists predict that if we keep going on with our current greenhouse gas emissions, climate change will cause more than a third of the earth's animal and plant species to face extinction by 2050. In order to protect our planet we must follow the 3 R's- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. We must carry our own paper/jute bags for shopping. We must always invest in products that are energy efficient. Small efforts can bring about a big change and will help in protecting mother Earth.

- **GAURAV JHA (IV B)**

IMPORTANCE OF READING

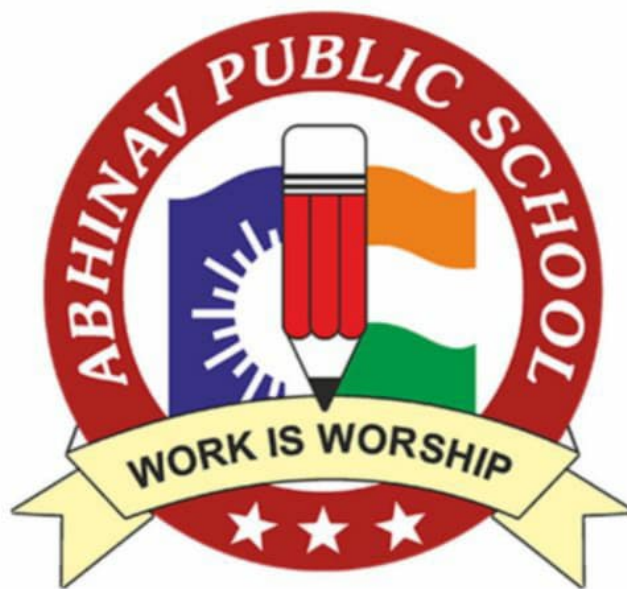


Reading is important for students as it develops our mind and gives us excessive knowledge and we get to know the lessons of life. Reading improves our vocabulary and communication skills. It helps us learn how to use words in a creative manner and it also improves our writing skills as well. The habit of reading is very good for everyone, not only for students. All of us must read anything we love for at least 30 minutes to enjoy the sweet fruits of reading.

- **DELISHA KAPOOR (IV B)**



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