

Gyan Bharati School, Saket

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SCHOOL UPDATE



खेल खेल में खुशी-खुशी से !

Activity based learning is the process of learning by performing tasks or activities. As opposed to asking students to simply listen and take notes, activity based learning encourages students to participate in the learning experience via fun based activities which focus on independent investigation and problem solving skills.

"खेल - खेल मेंखुशी - खुशी से " बच्चे अपने अनुभवों से सीखते हैं और आगे बढ़ते हैं। The Activity room flourishes with the talent, expressions and voice of these little children, proudly carrying the mantra of 'GYAN BHARATI SCHOOL'.

Focussed on the 3 E's- experiment, expression and exploration, children learn

at their own pace through various supervised activities. It is a more interactive and engaging method of teaching children. Co-ordination, speech, motor-skills and social-skills are amongst some of the important factors focused on, in the activity room.

We use a fun approach to learning, since it boosts the development of the brain in children by providing constant stimulus and prompting them to respond. This encourages children to take responsibility of their own learning experiences. Working in groups helps them in developing their social skills. These activities foster imagination, develop their problem-solving skills and teach patience and resilience.

From the Director's desk

Dear all,
 Ankuran as the name suggests is the story of our blossoming children. It immediately puts us in touch with every single child's process of growth.
 Our program which is designed for an overall learning experience through "Khel Khel Mai Khushi Khushi Se" unfolds the story of their learning curve.
 The year seems to be galloping fast and ringing the success of our little children who are brimming with joy and laughter.
 What seems to be very important to us is that the body, mind and spirit that we are supposed to fashion responds to every single stimulus that we choose to provide, that to us is their learning in true essence.

Stop to think

"How should we conceive of our role in the new primary schools? Are we to be an instructor, an unobtrusive arranger of self-directed activities, a therapist, a guarantor of happiness, an engineer of warm personal relationships in which none shall feel the draught of disapproval? What is he to teach, if indeed we may 'teach' at all without suffering the pangs of a conscience bred in us by an extreme child-centred ideology? Is ignorance in children acceptable so long as good attitudes go along with it? Does arithmetical computation matter any more? Are mis-shapen handwriting (strokes) any longer to be a stimulus to correction, or is it enough that the child has 'expressed himself?'"

These are some of the questions that our primary school curriculum answers through the various sections of our publication "Ankuran". The child regularly walks through self learning discovery of joy in the learning process. I hope you will all agree with me.

I congratulate the primary department for bringing out this publication with a creative zest which is the hallmark of a good educational system.

With blessings to one and all.

Lata Vaidyanathan

Director

ACHIEVEMENTS



SAMAR BAJAJ P5-A WON INDIAN GOLF UNION-NORTH ZONE SUB JUNIOR TOUR-2023 (AUGUST 2023) GURUGRAM



INDIAN GOLF UNION-NORTH ZONE SUB JUNIOR TOUR-2023 (JUNE 2023) DEHRADUN



TEGHNOOR KAUR P5-D WON GOLD AND SILVER MEDAL IN SOUTH ASIAN INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP



AYANNA BANSAL P4-B WON GOLD MEDAL AT DISTRICT LEVEL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP ON 25TH MAY,2023.



From the Principal's desk

Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel'- Socrates

'Dear Young Parents,

It is a matter of great pride and satisfaction to see the second edition of 'Ankuran', the Primary school newsletter !!!!

Gyan Bharati's dynamic curriculum for the little children prepares them for laying a strong foundation that will propel them to achieve greater heights in all domains of learning as they grow. Hence, holistic education has been an unwavering point of our focus and a plethora of enriching activities undertaken will act as a guiding beacon for the inquisitive minds of our students.

We, at Gyan Bharati have carved a niche for ourselves in the field of education for providing value- based education by imparting the ideals of academic quality, instilling discipline, sense of responsibility, moral values and attitude of cooperation amongst the students. Our continuous endeavour is to make learning interesting and joyful which reflects in the participation of children in numerous activities as shared in this newsletter.

I wish all the best to the children and teachers for their upcoming Annual function. I truly believe that participation in these events adds different dimension to child's learnings which will go a long way in nurturing them into a confident, self-reliant and independent human being.

Warm regards

Dr. Mudita Sharma

BOOKYLICIOUS

"BOOKYLICIOUS: Feeding your brain with delicious thoughts" featured various exciting activities, including a Reader's Oath, Roll a Story game, and spotlight on Author of the Week, Julia Donaldson. Students were introduced to various libraries and bookshops in Delhi and invited to spend time in the Reading Nook. Story under a Tree was a star feature, showcasing storytelling using puppets, shadow puppetry, drama, and music. The event was a great success in encouraging students' love for reading and storytelling.



The book fair had stalls set up by Eureka Book Store and Pratham Book Store, showcasing a variety of books for all ages and genres. The fair also had various activities for children, such as storytelling, book reading, and quizzes, which were well-received. The fair was a grand success and helped inculcate the love for reading among visitors, and provided a platform for book enthusiasts to explore new books and interact with fellow readers.

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HT WORKSHOP

The workshop was conducted by Ms. Shalini, a consultant with NIE HT City, who narrated the story 'Grandma's Spider' and taught the children key points such as eye contact, voice modulation, facial expressions, movement, and selection of story. The workshop also provided an opportunity for children to learn puppet making in two different styles, using socks and paper cups. It was an enriching experience for both the students and teachers.



SHRAMDAN

'SHRAMDAN' programme promoted cleanliness and hygiene awareness in primary students. The students, along with teachers, cleaned the school premises and learned about the importance of a clean environment for their health. They pledged to keep their surroundings clean and green. The programme was a unique and enriching experience for the students and left them with a sense of pride and accomplishment.



PRABHAT PHERI



Prabhata Pheri started from school and it was joined by Mr. Puri and his family along with the residents of Geetanjali Enclave. The zeal and fervour of children was magnetic which made residents step out of their balconies and walk with the children. Sound of the bhajans like Raghupati Raghav Raja ram, Ekla chalo re, etc. echoed everywhere. It was a sight to behold to watch people chanting in solidarity which reflects the ethos of G20 Summit.

'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', which translates to "One Earth, One Family, One Future," is the aim of India's G20 Summit. The children with their high spirit brought all of us together keeping the goals of G20 Summit in mind.

अतिथि देवो भवः

A delegation of teachers from Sweden was welcomed by the Gyan Bharati family. The group of teachers visited classrooms in Pre-Primary and Primary sections to understand the Development Curriculum being followed in school. They interacted with the children and the faculty and got better insights into the same.



HAIKU WORKSHOP



A Haiku workshop was organised for selected children of the Primary Lit Squad (classes 4 and 5) from 22nd May, 2023 to 24th May, 2023. Children learnt the art of writing this Japanese poetry form. Haiku written by the children could transcend the readers to a zen state where the mind paused for a minute imagining the nature they wrote about.

VAN MAHOTSAV

The three-day Van Mahotsav school assembly at Gyan Bharati School for Class P4s was held on 17th, 19th, and 21st July 2023. The event aimed to celebrate the significance of trees and forests and promote environmental awareness. The assembly included thought-provoking speeches, captivating dances, heartwarming poems, and a compelling role play, all emphasizing the need for afforestation and sustainable practices. The students' performances left a lasting impact on everyone, inspiring them to become guardians of the environment and cherish the beauty and resources provided by nature.



EARTH DAY



Primary department organized an Earth Day celebration to raise awareness about environmental conservation and inspire students to take action. The event included various activities such as watching a movie on elephant conservation, drawing pictures, planting trees, making eco-friendly newspaper folders and brochures, and performing skits on saving the Earth.

The students showed their creativity and commitment to environmental conservation and learned about the importance of protecting the planet for a sustainable future. The celebrations were a resounding success and instilled a sense of responsibility among the students.



JANMASHTAMI

Class P3-E celebrated Janmashtami with a special assembly. The students confidently portrayed the birth of Lord Krishna, spreading the message of goodness and kindness. They sang a melodious devotional song and danced as Radha and Krishna, adding a traditional touch. The event inspired the students to embrace the values of love, devotion, and faith while learning about the significance of Janmashtami - the victory of good over evil. Their performance captivated the audience, showcasing their talent and dedication.



ONAM

Primary department celebrated Onam with captivating folk dances, including Kaikottikali and Thiruvathirakali performed by the teachers. The event showcased Kerala's cultural heritage through vibrant Pookalam designs and the traditional Snake Boat Race, Vallam Kali. Director Mrs. Lata Vaidyanathan and Principal Dr. Mudita Sharma appreciated the performances, highlighting the school's commitment to preserving traditions. The assembly united students with their roots and conveyed the spirit of unity and celebration that Onam represents.



GANESH CHATURTHI

वक्रतुण्ड महाकाय सूर्यकोटि समप्रभः ।
निर्विघ्नं कुरु मे देव सर्वकार्येषु सर्वदा ॥

To commemorate the birth of Lord Ganesha, students of P1 celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi on 15.09.23 (Friday). A splendidly colourful assembly was organized by the students where they presented “Gaiye Ganpati Jagwandan” song, dance performance on the song “Deva shree Ganesha deva”, recited ‘shlokas’ and narrated a story of how lord Ganesha was born. The girls and boys were nicely dressed in traditional Indian attire, which added to the festive spirit of the festival.



INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

On 27th April 2023, a special assembly was organized in celebration of International Dance Day. The primary department participated in this event with great enthusiasm. The assembly began with an opening thought presented by a class 5 student, followed by a breath taking solo Bharatnatyam performance by Bhumika Sen Gupta, a talented class 5 student. The P5 children also showcased their skills with a mesmerizing group folk dance on Bihu, an Assamese folk dance. The assembly concluded with a closing thought by another class 5 student. The event provided a wonderful opportunity for the students to learn about International Dance Day, classical dance, and folk dance. The students thoroughly enjoyed the event and it was a resounding success.



NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DAY

National Technology Day was celebrated where students displayed their knowledge and talent in Science and Technology. Adwik Aggarwal from class P4A presented two working models - a Smart Dustbin that alerts when it is full, and a Smart Lamp that lights up in complete darkness.



BAGLESS DAY

Primary students experienced a day without bags with activities like Zumba dance, balloon race, local traditional games sandwich making, craft activities, DEAR program, and a theater show. The event encouraged students to take a break from traditional classroom learning and engage in activities that help them develop various skills.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY



The Investiture Ceremony for the Prefectorial Team (2023-2024) was held on 15th May 2023. The event began with a Lamp Lighting Ceremony and shloka recital by the P5 Choir. Students showcased their cultural heritage through dance performances. Previous year's student leaders shared their experiences and the new team took an oath of responsibility. The school director and principal highlighted the importance of leadership. The event ended with a vote of thanks. The ceremony emphasized leadership, responsibility, and teamwork among the students.

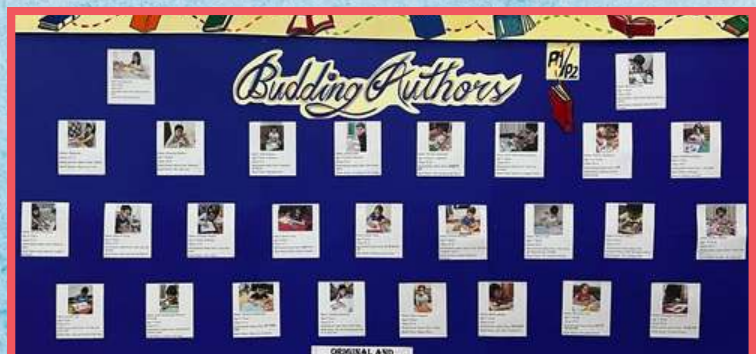
SKILL BASED LEARNING WEEK

From 22nd May to 26th May'23, an engaging and enriching week-long Skill Camp was organized for students in classes P3, P4, and P5. Under the guidance of Ms. Anupama Chand, the camp aimed to nurture their talents and skills through various activities and workshops. From gardening to coding, tribal art to theatre, and culinary arts to electrical circuits, the students explored a diverse range of skills. They even ventured into creating and selling products, developing financial literacy in the process. The camp concluded with a grand exhibition showcasing the students' creations, leaving a lasting impact on all participants and inspiring a passion for lifelong learning. Parents praised the school for organizing such a remarkable event to empower their children.



THE BUDDING AUTHORS

The budding authors project was an attempt to encourage the children of classes 1 and 2 to weave and write stories of their own. While they were given illustrations from books unknown to them, these budding authors wrote stories that were original and unique and created a book of their own. Their books were inaugurated after the Independence Day program on 10th August by Chief guest- Mr. Maikala Chaitnya Prasad, IAS, District Magistrate and Guest of Honour Ms. Kiran Datar.



PRIMARY SCHOOL EXHIBITION

The Gyan Bharati School's Primary School Exhibition on August 10th, 2023, aptly demonstrated the evolution of primary education. The event, graced by Mr. Mekala Chaitanya Prasad, IAS, and educator Ms. Kiran Datar, showcased students' holistic learning, practical skills, and competencies. Innovative projects displayed interdisciplinary thinking, collaborative learning, and real-world application of knowledge, reflecting the school's commitment to experiential learning. Additionally, an art-integrated project explored the unique characteristics of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep through young learners' creative expressions.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with fervour and pride at the primary department of the school. The campus was adorned with student artwork, and a cultural program featured song, poem, play, quiz, and dance performances by students from P1 to P3. The event showcased a play on the 'Dandi March' and an engaging quiz. The Principal's speech marked the conclusion, leaving attendees full of patriotism. Classes P4 and P5 celebrated on the 10th of August, starting with a spirited Prabhat Pheri followed by inspiring songs. A dynamic dance performance and a musical tribute paid homage to national heroes. Notable speeches by IAS officer Mr. Mekala Chaitanya Prasad and educator Ms. Kiran Datar emphasized upon children's duties toward the nation. The Director and Principal urged positive changes for the country's betterment.



SWARALAAP

Gyan Bharati School in Saket recently hosted the "Swaralaap" Annual Inter-School Singing Competition, focussing on soil conservation. The event combined music and environmental awareness, with the theme "माटी" (meaning "soil" in Hindi) symbolizing environmental commitment. The Indian School secured the top prize for their performance aligned with the theme. The event's success was credited to Gyan Bharati School's team, led by Mrs. Lata Vaidyanathan and Principal Dr. Mudita Sharma. "Swaralaap" highlighted artistic talent and ecological responsibility, reminding everyone of their role in environmental preservation. The event showcased the school's dedication to both the arts and sustainability, leaving a lasting impression and inspiring further eco-conscious actions.



FEATHER IN THE CAP

“Music gives wings to the heart and takes it to the world of joy. It binds our soul, heart and emotions. It cheers the spirit and lightens the heart.”

An Inter-School singing competition was organized at THE MOTHER'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL on 11th August'23. The theme was 'Patriotism'. The students of our school prepared for the same and were guided by a team of teachers towards perfection. There were 10 participating schools. Our students were the first ones to step on the stage. They performed with great courage, passion and enthusiasm. Their melodious voices pulled the heart strings of the audience as well as the judges. They displayed their mastery over voice modulation, pitch, rhythm and tone. Students secured the first position in the competition. It was a great achievement for the entire team.

KAL AAJ OR KAL

The Grandparents Forum event, themed 'Kal Aaj or Kal,' was organized at Gyan Bharati School for students of Classes 1 and 2. The event aimed to celebrate the invaluable wisdom and experiences of our students' grandparents and foster a stronger bond between generations.



FOUNDERS' DAY

“For any great work to be done, it is imperative to lay a foundation. The stronger the foundation the better the future.” The primary school assembly celebrated its foundation, highlighting the importance of a strong foundation for future success. It featured spirited singing, eloquent speeches, poetry, dances and a quiz to engage young learners. Primary incharge Mrs. Anupama Chand encouraged students to be passionate, compassionate, and grateful. Mr. Janardhan, the first staff member, concluded the event by sharing some nostalgic school stories.



DUSSEHRA ASSEMBLY



Dussehra Assembly was held on 19th October 2023 to celebrate the triumph of good over evil with zest. School Director Mrs. Lata Vaidyanathan graced the event, and students showcased their talents through Sanskrit shlokas, poems, dances, and a captivating Ramlila play. The assembly instilled the values of righteousness and devotion, leaving an indelible mark on the school community.



ART GALLERY



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UPCOMING EVENTS -

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1. Annual Day
2. Diwali Assembly
3. Mystic and Co-scholastic Project
4. Itihas Heritage Water Project
5. Children's Day
6. Annual sports and cultural day
7. Fun day
8. Christmas Celebration
9. Republic Day
10. Sports Day
11. Basant Panchami