

# July August 2021 Newsletter

Billabong High International School,

Andheri



***“Find out where joy resides, and give it a voice far beyond singing. For to miss the joy is to miss all. ”***

***-Robert Louis Stevenson***

**Celebrating the essence of anything that gives us joy and allows us to share it with those around us. Producing joy galore, here is our newsletter full of fun activities and precious diaries created by our students.**

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- **Vedika Dasgupta**  
**Dolphin Class**



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- **Shivanshi Srivastava**  
**Reindeer Class**



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- **Shanaya Sharma**  
**Tiger Class**



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- **Sarah Suhel**  
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- **Reanna Sheth**  
**Penguin Class**



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- **Prisha Jadhav**  
**Panda Class**



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- **Kayra Nakhua**  
**Penguin Class**



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- **Greeva Badami**  
**Reindeer Class**



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- **Gabriella Dsilva**  
**Jaguar Class**





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- **Ethan Misquith**  
**Zebra Class**



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- **Dhriti Dugar**  
**Walrus Class**



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- **Kimayra Somani**  
**Grade 1B**



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- **Tamanna Goyal**  
**Grade 1E**



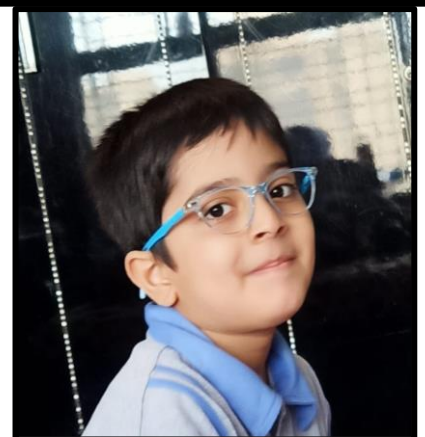
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- **Angad Arolkar**  
**Grade 1D**



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- **Adib Gehlot**
- **Grade 1A**



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- **Irina Singh**  
**Grade 2C**



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- **Danish Chodha**  
**Grade 2B**



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- **Ayaan Vishwakarma**  
**Grade 2B**



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- **Hridhyaa Gangatkar**  
**Grade 2B**



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- **Sanchit Jadhav**  
**Grade 3B**



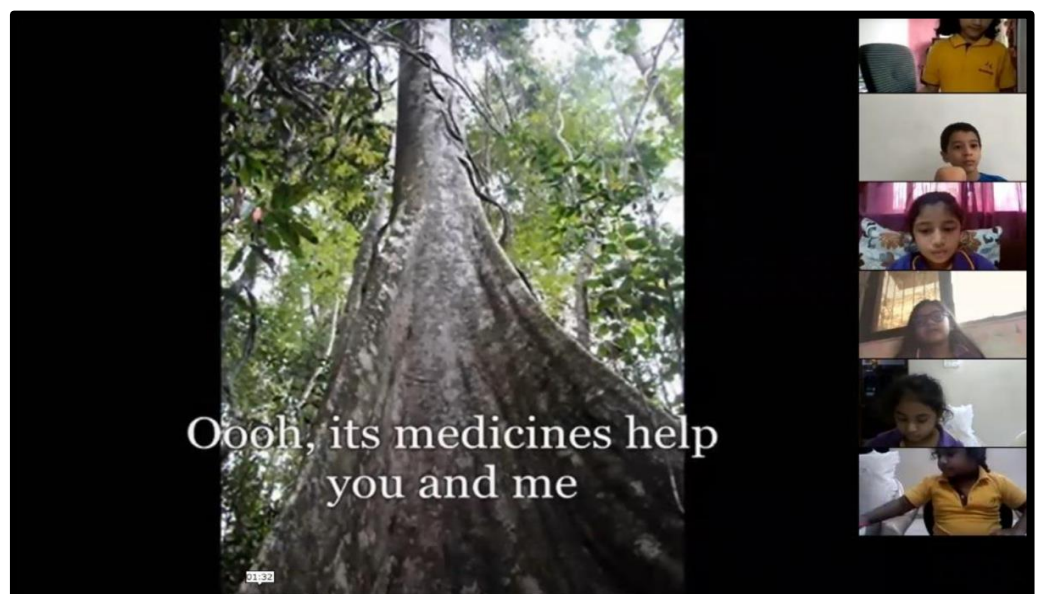
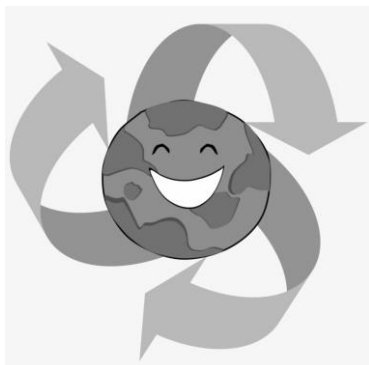


# VAN MAHOTSAV

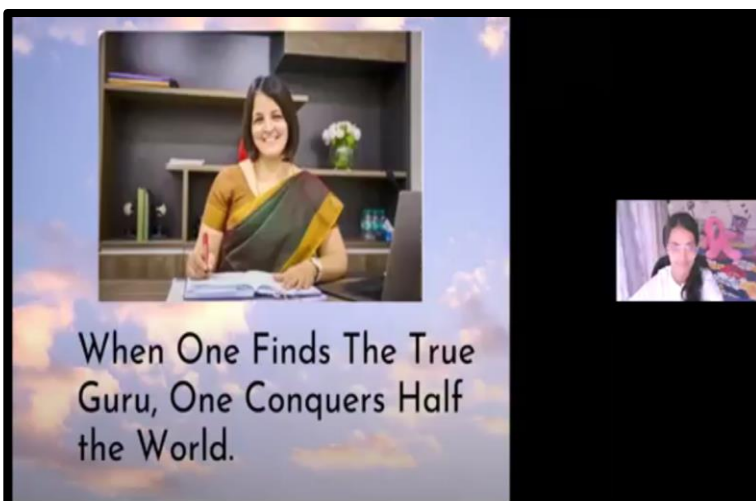


**Celebrating the Van Mahotsav or 'the festival of trees', BHIS, Andheri actively participated by planting trees on school premises and students participated in the 'Ecollectual Quiz' to test their knowledge with regards to environment and ecology. All teachers were dressed in Green and our Science and EVM teachers spoke of concepts like sustainability to the students in class. The Art teacher based his classes incorporating ecological concepts and themes in art and expression in order to encourage our pupils to envision a healthier future.**





# GURU PURNIMA



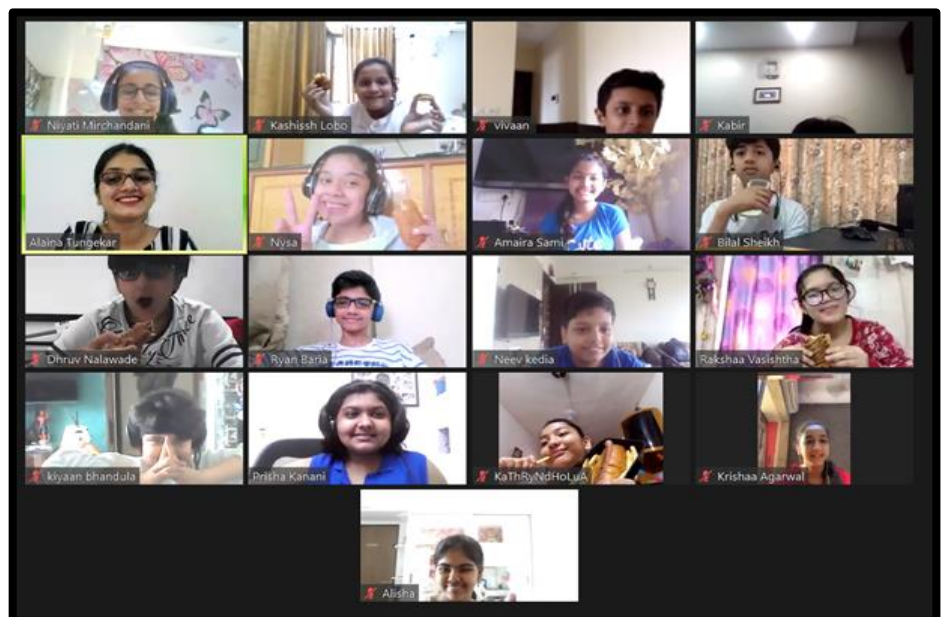
To honour their Gurus, students put together a montage expressing ways in which their lives have been touched their teachers. They also used pictures of their teachers as virtual backgrounds throughout their day in the virtual school!



# FRENCH DAY



Our school commemorated the 'French Day' or the 'Bastille Day' on the 14th of July. To make this celebration more pompous, our students sang French songs, dressed up with the colours of the 'Tricolore' and devoured French delicacies in their break time!





# INDEPENDENCE DAY

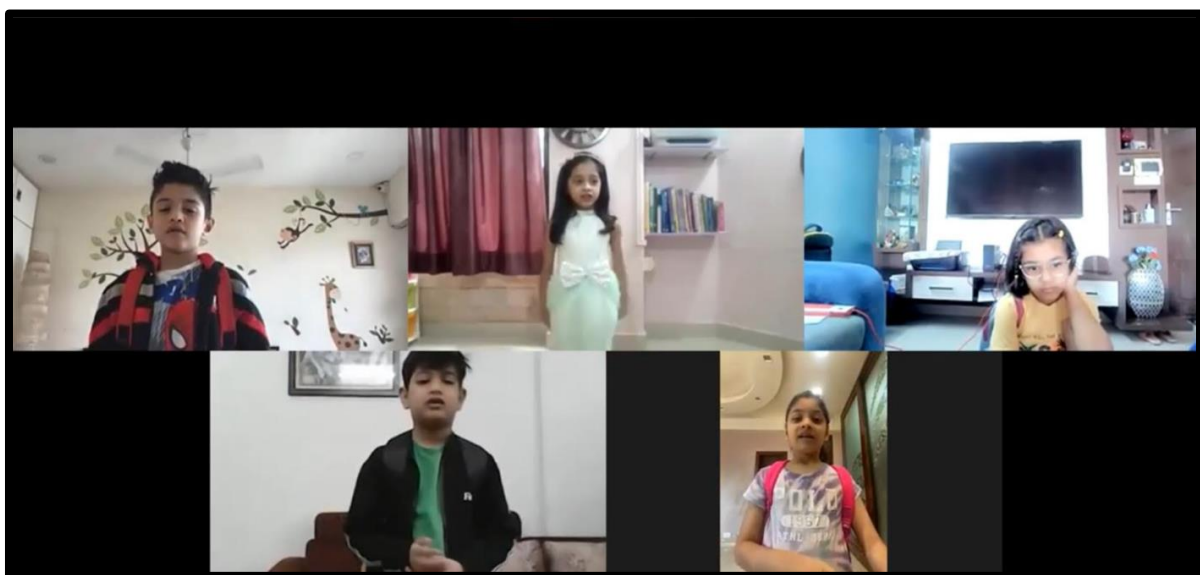
A day of paramount importance celebrated proudly and triumphantly to evoke a sense of gratitude and honour for our valiant warriors. Our little ones, dressed as freedom fighters from different regions of India who played a significant role in the freedom struggle and exhibited a great spirit of patriotism. Not only that, they also recited famous lines of the respective personalities chosen by them. No celebration is ever complete without a dynamic dance performed fervently by our



# CULMINATING ACTIVITY- JUST MABEL!



Our Grade II students articulated their learning from their reader 'Just Mabel' through an enactment. Through this, our learners not only showcased the value of friendship and self- belief but also spread positivity by preparing a video on positive affirmations.





# NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

Billabong High International School, Andheri, celebrated National Sports Day, to commemorate the birthday of Mr.

Dhyan Chand - The Hockey Magician. This day was also instrumental in enlightening the students about the significance of sports in one's life, and the positive effects of it. Apart from this, our students were ecstatic to watch the glimpses of a Sports Quiz held especially for teachers!



# ROOT PARTY



To understand the fundamentals of a basic plant structure, the Grade 2 learners carried food items made from the root part of a plant for their snack. They spoke about the functions of plant roots and relished delectable beetroot puris, carrots, potato chips and french fries.





# WORKSHOP WITH PARENTS

Late August of this year saw a series of workshops for the parents of Grades I, II and III. Miss Harsha, HOD of English, along with Grade I-III English teachers had a dedicated discussion about the children's development inside and outside the classroom

The workshop delineated several resources that could be helpful for parents in these circumstances where the school experience includes them. Reading, writing and listening are the main objectives of Primary English education in the IGCSE board, and parents were acquainted with an array of activities they could do with their children at home.


The workshop also addressed key concerns about the online-learning interface, equipping parents to deal with small logistical and technological problems they may encounter when helping their child with school. Furthermore, the parents were acquainted with the format of the Cambridge board and what is expected of their child a few years from now. Miss Harsha clarified the assessment patterns and objectives, and articulated how these evaluations will evolve and develop in the higher grades.

Not only did this orient parents with the CAIE curriculum, but also shed light on how all the time spent at home can be made fruitful for the future.

### What can I do as a primary parent?

#### General Approaches:


- READ READ READ **ALoud**
- Make sure homework is submitted in the proper format and on time
- Make sure written work is completed on time
- TV – make sure something is playing in English
- Familiarize your child with some aspects of standardization, and your self too! (The Big PDF problem)
- Speak to your child about existing in a classroom – not speaking out of turn
- Play the radio in the background

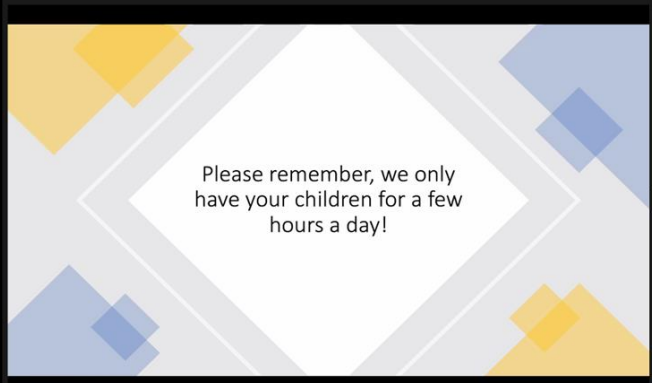


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Tisha Prabhu 1D	Aanya Goel Arora -1C	Priyanka Rohira	Nesara Bhagat I E
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veer Shah	Arush Shailaja...	Aayansh Yadav	
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### More specific methods:

- Flashcard activities
- Make your child list what you are doing
- Enunciate what you're buying when you're shopping
- Give more information to your child in general
- Watch documentaries with your child
- Listen to a podcast for young children, or even a historical podcast – aim is to make them listen to someone speaking fluently





Please remember, we only have your children for a few hours a day!

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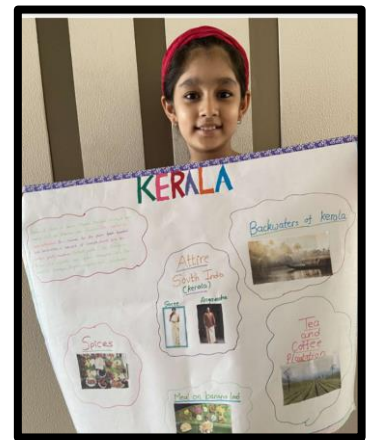
## GRADE IV GOES DESI

**Grade IV students took a trip around the different states of India in their EVS class.**

**After learning about the different zones of India, each student was asked to research about the state assigned to them and present how unique is each state.**

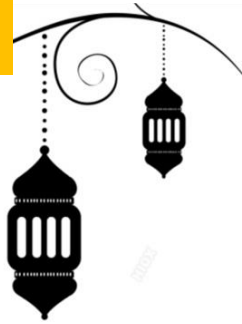
**Students arrayed their state's traditional clothes and presented the main tourist attractions of their state, the special cuisine and famous festivals that attract people to visit these states from all over the world.**

**Our students presentations  
portrayed the rich and  
diverse culture of India.**



# MELANGE OF FESTIVITIES

To celebrate Janmashtami, a vibrantly colourful programme was arranged, which was a feast for everyone's eyes. A small skit was put up by our enthusiastic teachers, narrating Krishna's escapades, followed by a dramatic display of the ancillary staff breaking the 'matki' and rejoicing to the tunes of Janmashtami!



For Raksha Bandhan, students shared their adorable captures of the celebration of this endearing festival. They made it even more memorable by expressing their love and affection for their siblings.

Understanding brotherhood and offering our gratitude through the virtue of sacrifices, our students manifested the spirits of Eid- ul Adha through appreciation and humanitarian benevolence. On this day, we all vowed to eliminate or sacrifice a limitation that is a hindrance to achieving our best.







# PRESCHOOL EVENTS

***Keeping the 'YOUNG EXPLORERS' in us thriving!***



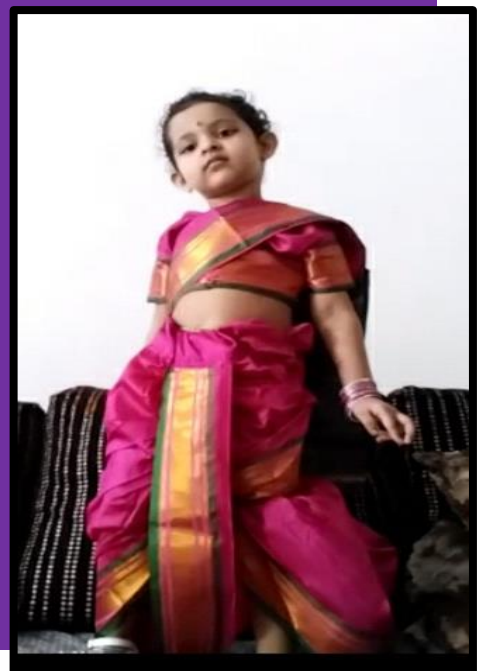




***Saluting the nation  
on this  
Independence Day!***



***Bringing in the message of  
good fortune and abundant  
happiness this ONAM!***





## ***CRITTER'S WORLD***



## ***QUACK QUACK DAY***



# SPECTACULAR SPIDER DAY



# A Penned Deed of Joy!

29th August, 2021,

Dear Diary,

Today was my school holiday. Taking advantage of this, I was cleaning my room with our domestic help. All of a sudden, I realised how much he helps us. How he has always been so kind to us. At that moment, I thought of doing something for him. A deed. Something extra, that will bring him joy. I went to the store and brought in some biscuits and snacks to give him. Just as I gave it to him, he was delighted. He had a wide smile on his face and that made me smile too. I was elated and I felt great doing this.

That's when I understood, sometimes joy shouldn't be just about us. It could be about the joy we give to someone else. He was just so joyous and was happy throughout the day. It is after all very hard to help someone and take care of another's house like it's your own. And despite these being mundane, routine tasks and chores, he always does it.

So I too decided to do something for him today. The quote "Do anything but let it produce joy" was definitely true and giving joy to others is a bigger accomplishment. I hope I can follow this mantra more often in the future. Anyway, got to go now.

Love,

Krishaa



**KRISHAA AGARWAL**

**Grade 7A- JASPER**



# A Joyous Memoir!

Dear Diary,

Every person has a moment or memories which a person remembers throughout their life. The joy of that moment is so overwhelming that many of us consider it the best day of our life. The happiest moment of my life was when the coronavirus lockdown was lifted and few of my school friends came over.

We met, gossiped and had lots of fun. My best friend Riddhi and I hugged screamed on top of our voices at the sight of each other. We all watched a movie and played a lot especially in the outdoor play area that we hadn't visited in a long time.

We enjoyed so much that, none of us wanted to leave and go back home. However, it was time to part from each other. But thanks to the improving conditions of the pandemic, we still continue to meet.

I will always remember this meet with my friends after a long time of quarantine and social distancing in the tedious times. It sure is the most joyous moment of my life that I would cherish forever.

Love,

Mysha



**MYSHA MEHTA**

**Grade 4A- AMAZON**

# ACHIEVEMENTS



## BILLABONG HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, ANDHERI

### Chaturanga The Chess Championship 2021-22



1<sup>st</sup> Place

Shisuvan English Medium School (ICSE)  
Matunga

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Arya Vidya Mandir School,  
Bandra West

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Greenlawns High School,  
Warden Road

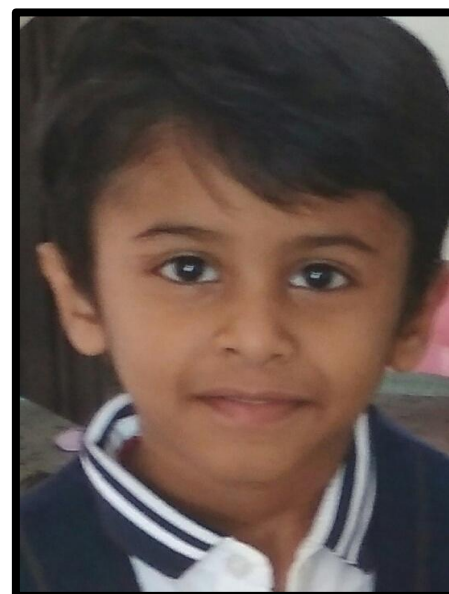


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**Our child prodigy, Ayaan Vishwakarma, has made us proud by securing the 14th position in Main Category in Chess Online Blitz Tournament.**





## Result of Standing Broad Jump Grade 1 & 2 Girls



**1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
**Amayra Kapoor**  
**Grade 2**  
**Unity House**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**  
**Ruchi Walanj**  
**Grade 2**  
**Equality House**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
**Mahika Shastri**  
**Grade 2**  
**Peace House**

## Result of Standing Broad Jump Grade 3 & 4 Boys



**1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
**Giaan Hegde**  
**Grade 4**  
**Peace House**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**  
**Sanchit Jadhav**  
**Grade 3**  
**Freedom House**

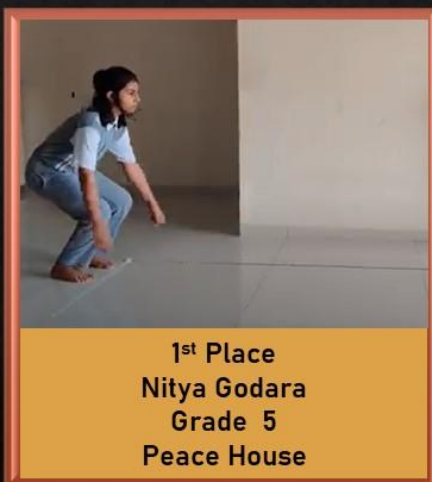


**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
**Vivaan Sharma**  
**Grade 3**  
**Freedom House**

## Result of Standing Broad Jump Grade 7 to 9 Boys



## Result of Standing Broad Jump Grade 5 & 6 Girls



*Thank you!*

***Stay tuned for our  
September, 2021  
release...***