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“One must always be careful of books and what’s inside them, for words have the power to change us.”
-Cassandra Clare



BHIS' DRAMATIC READERS...

Ethan Misquith, Zebra Class

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Shivanshi Srivastava, Reindeer Class

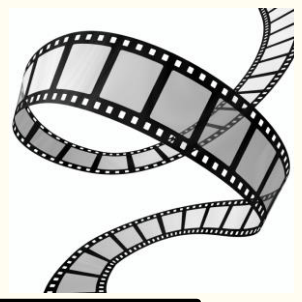
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Sarah Suhel, Dolphin Class

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Greeva Badami, Reindeer Class

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Vedika Dasgupta, Dolphin Class

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Nesara Bhagat, Grade 1E

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Alizeh Rupani, Grade 2A

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Daanish Chohdha, Grade 2B

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Hridhyaa Gangatkar, Grade 2B

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Ayaan Vishwakarma, Grade 2B

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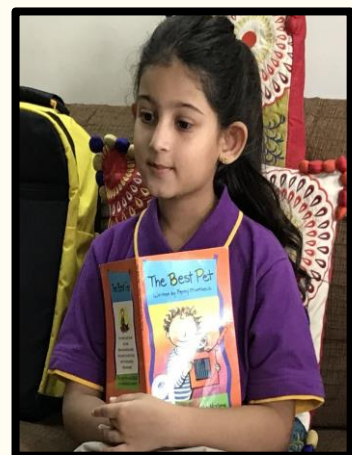
Aiza Ashrafi, Grade 2B

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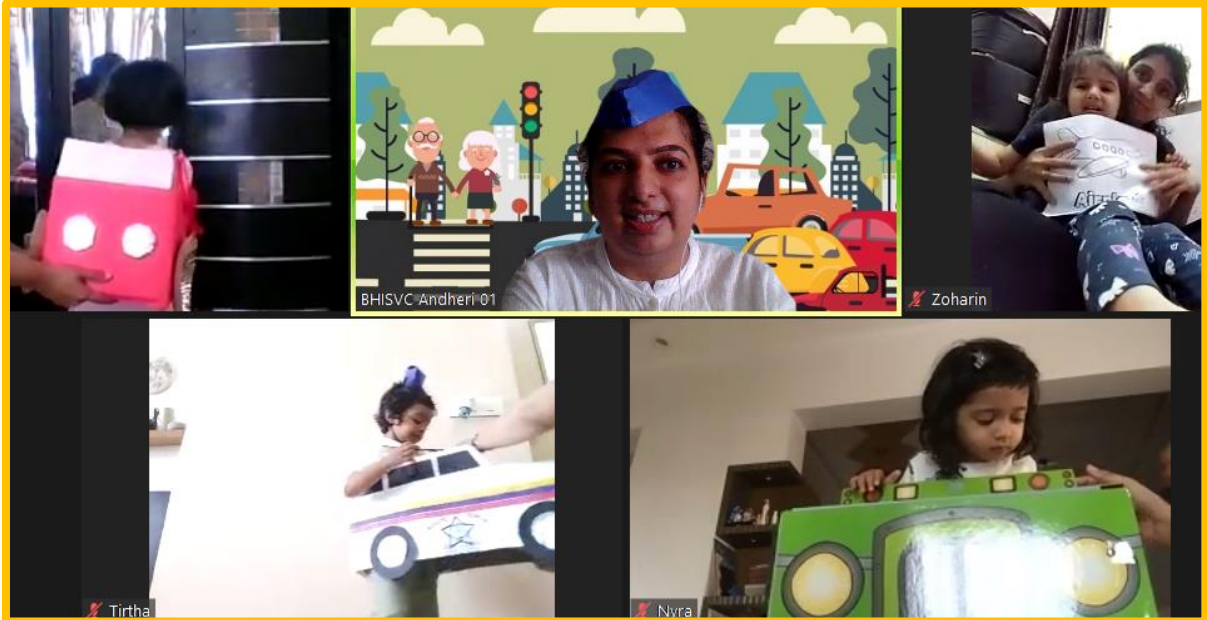
Chaarvi Mehta, Grade 3A

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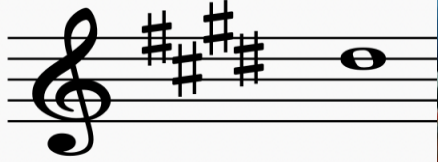


PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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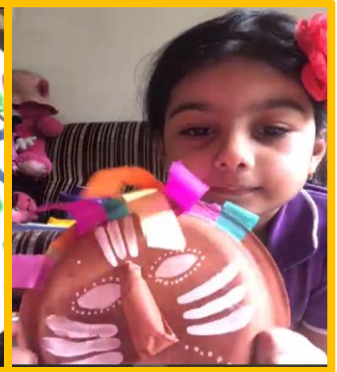


Musical Parade



Sensory Walk

Aboriginal Art



Professions



Birdy Day



Teachers' Day





Mickey Math-o-mania

STEAM



Art

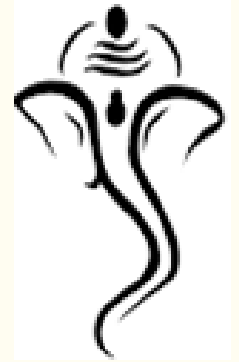


TEACHERS' DAY

To honour their educators for their far reaching beacon of light and knowledge, the students of BHIS, Andheri celebrated Teachers Day virtually to make this celebration a memorable one for all teachers.

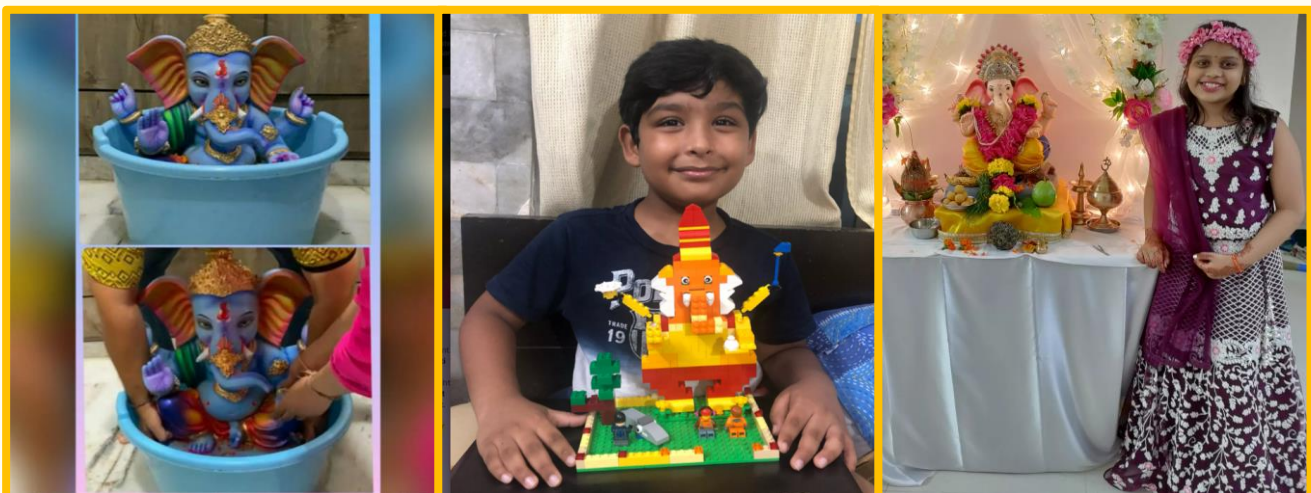


GANESH CHATURTHI



India is an incredible country. It is a matter of great pride that people belonging to diverse cultures and religions come together to celebrate each other's festivals.

Ganpati most of our favorite festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervor. Our tiny tots made beautiful eco-friendly Ganesh idols to spread the message of save environment under the guidance of our teachers. They made beautiful idols with chocolate, wheat flour clay etc.

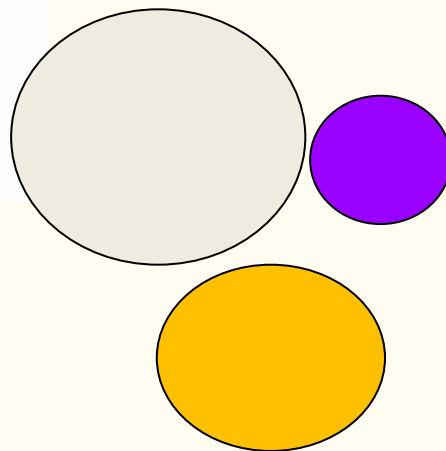
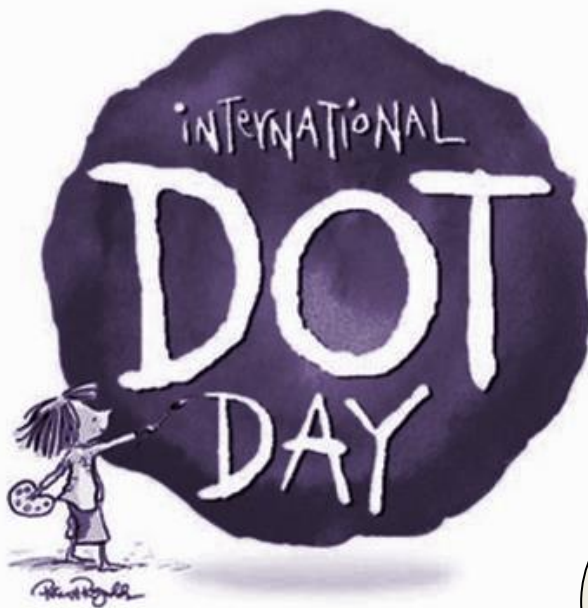


We at Billabong believe that discussion on saving our planet is not just important but some firm steps should be taken and so cultivating those in our future generation is more important to make them responsible and thoughtful citizens of our country.



DOT DAY

All work no play makes Jack a dull boy! So, to encourage and evoke creativity in our teachers, we marked the International Dot Day exuberantly. A celebration of artistry, imagination and talent, all encompassed in a 'dot'



HINDI DIWAS



Keeping the spirits of one of our oldest languages alive and thriving, our school celebrated the Hindi Diwas with utmost fervor and pride!



CAMP PLOP



Camping is a wonderful sight.

Animals wander around the forest.

Many people put their tent near the water.

Pine trees are in every direction you look.

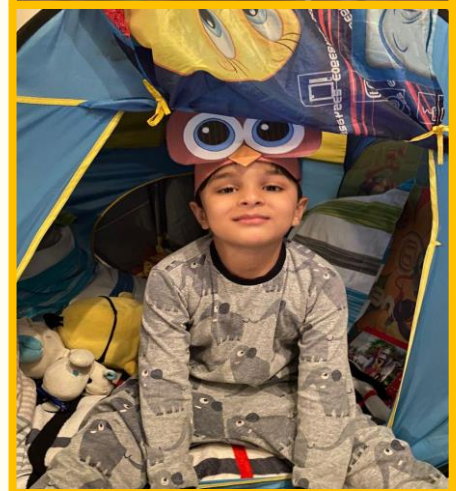
I do not want to see a bear.

Nice animals are in the woods.

Going camping is always a good time.

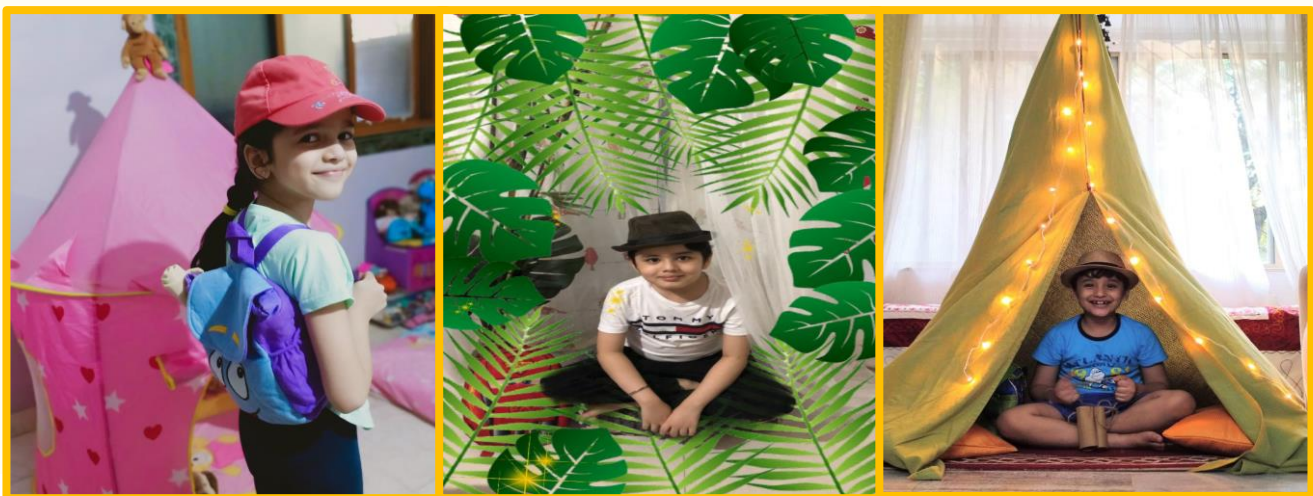


Excitement and enthusiasm overflowed as our grade 2 students enjoyed their Virtual Indoor Camp Plop. Plop is the main character of their reader 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark', who overcomes his fear of darkness through perseverance, with an attitude of never giving up and achieving his goals by thinking everything is possible. Imbibing the same attitude, our grade 2 learners could not hold themselves back from having their yearly camping trip!



The camp started with an adventurous and interactive camping trail filled with obstacles and challenges. After this action packed camping trail filled with exercises, yoga and drama, students explored their campsite by going on a 360° virtual tour. Our little campers then got in their colourful, brightly lit up tents for some fun art and craft activity. Our campers made an owl crown to be worn during the camp and also wrote a message amidst the nature and tried overcoming their fear for darkness. They also made some healthy dessert .

They then got ready to go stargazing and observe the night sky and learned about stars, constellations, telescopes, night sky and light pollution. This was followed by an interactive activity where each student had to join the stars. The cherry on the cake was the art activity conducted by our art sir. The camp ended with our tiny campers getting cozy in their tents, by switching off their lights and switching on their torch and reading the reader together with the teacher.



MONOLOGUE COMPETITION



Making the month of September special to remember, our students of Grades 1 to 4 participated in an exciting Monologue Competition where they gave a speech on the topics provided dressed up as various characters!



HARRY POTTER WORKSHOP

Enchanted by the magical and mystical world of HARRY POTTER, our students of Grade 4 attended a Workshop which gave them the right amount of excitement and had them all set for this adventurous learning in the approaching volume.



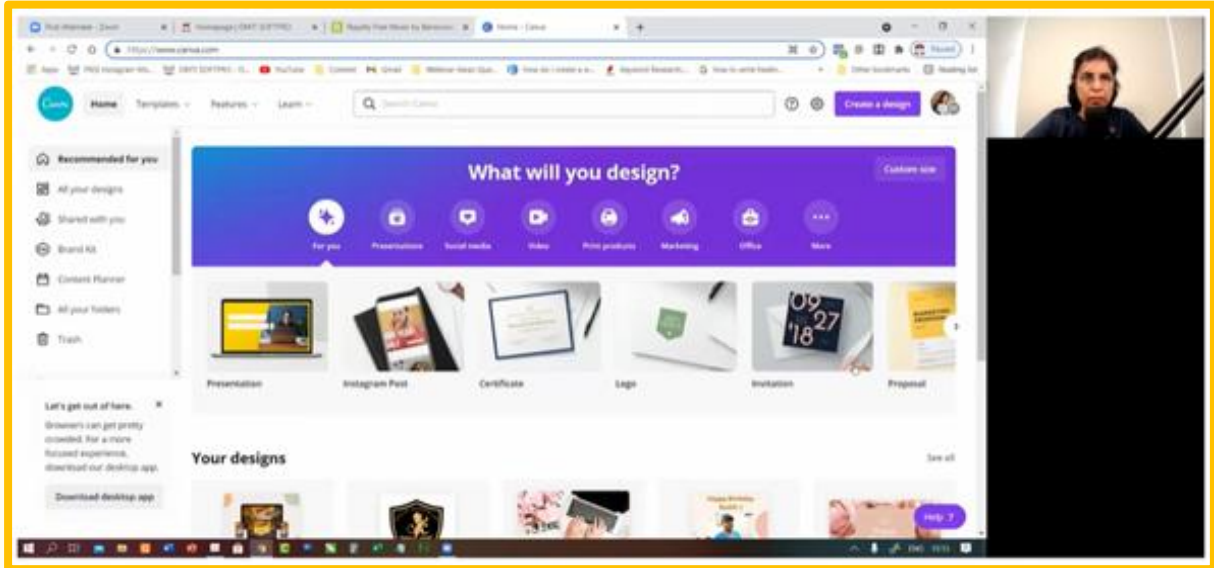
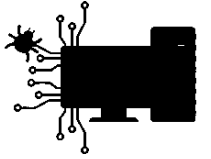
Harry Potter

VIRTUAL BEACH CLEAN-UP

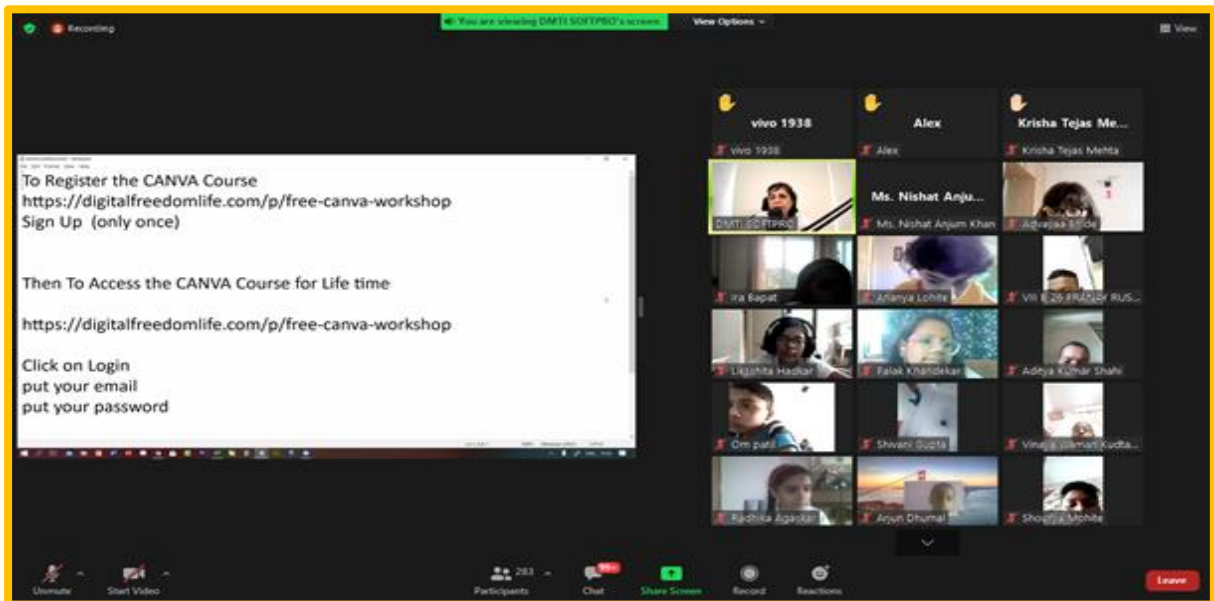
Hoping to mould our learners into responsible and accountable citizens for the future, our Grades 4 to 6 students virtually visited a beach and learned values such as keeping our surroundings and natural settings clean and hygienic!



CANVA WORKSHOP



To catch up with our new era of digitalization and tech advancements students of Grades 6, 7 and 8 attended a Canva Workshop to learn the art of creating beautiful templates and graphic designing.



AUTHOR ADMIRATION!



**Kinara Goyal,
Grade 4A**



Dear Andy Weir,

I recently read your book *Project Hail Mary*, and found it very interesting.

Ryland, not knowing who he is and why he is lost in space, was an effective hook. You made me yearn to learn more about him and his mission.

When Ryland meets the alien Rocky, they communicate with each other for quite some time before Ryland finds out that Rocky cannot see light. When I read this, I was astounded because we humans depend on our sense of sight and it was hard to imagine any sense to replace it effectively. Although, when I thought about it I realised we could use sound to get a feel for our surroundings in the way sonograms are used to take images of babies while they are in the womb. It's so cool that you thought of it.

I loved that when Ryland tries to manipulate evolution it has unforeseen side effects. This idea was particularly appealing to me because, a few months ago my mother read *The Selfish Gene* to me, where I learned that evolution finds strange solutions to the problems a species faces.

The idea that two races from different star systems evolved from the same space microbe was compelling. And even though they evolved from the same microbe, they are so different in so many ways because they evolved in different environmental conditions.

In the book, my favourite character was Rocky, because of the way he interacts with Ryland through the course of the book, presenting a realistic picture of how interacting with an alien may be. Most of all, I enjoyed their funny conversations. I hope you will write more books like this in the future.

Yours Sincerely,
Kinara Goyal

VIEW MY BOOK REVIEW!



**Ayushka Upadhyay,
Grade 10, School Cultural Head**

THE POWER OF YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS MIND

The power of your subconscious mind is a life-changing book that has personally changed my life in so many ways. It's my favorite book and I have read it twice!

This book is about unlocking the treasure house within you that can help you get anything in life! It really goes along with the saying – “nothing is impossible”, it made things that I thought I could never do possible!

We can think of our subconscious mind as a garden which has fertile soil so any kind of seed will grow, if you plant a good seed, a beautiful flower will grow however if you plant a bad seed a thorny plant will grow. The same way these seeds are your thoughts so a positive thought will have a good impact and a bad thought will have a negative impact.



For example you keep on saying to yourself every day, “I can’t do this, I can’t get good marks in math, its impossible!”. This negative thought will have an effect that means it’ll bring this to reality so next math exam you will definitely get bad marks in your exam whereas if you say “ I can do this! I can get good marks in my math exam, nothing is impossible for me” then I can assure you, with hard work and positive thoughts you will definitely score well in your next math exam. You see how your everyday thoughts play an important role in your life? How changing a negative thought to a positive thought can bring about change in your life?



Thank You!
Stay tuned for our
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