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Chaturanga 2023







Chaturanga The Chess Championship Organised by Billabong High International School, Andheri

A record-breaking number of 316 entries took BHIS Andheri's Chaturanga - An Inter School Chess Competiton to newer heights. This competition witnessed students from different age categories congregating from schools all over Mumbai and showcasing their strategic prowess. We, at BHIS Andheri, were proud to host such a prodigious event. Young minds from all over the city gathered and gave their best, exhibiting extraordinary critical thinking, strategic planning and calculative decision making.

The best School trophy was bagged by Chatrabhuj Narsee School, while the Second prize was collected by BHIS Andheri itself.





Pre-school Events French Day Celebration

On 13th July 2023 we celebrated French day at BHIS Preschool children of KKIS learnt about French culture and traditions. On this special day they did hands-on activities like sponge dabbing, earbud, brush painting, and making hand bands. The children also got to try some delicious French cuisine.











Fancy Dress Competition

On 12th July, 2023 at BHIS Andheri children of KK - PSY3 and PSY4 showed their creativity and imagination at the Fancy Dress Competition. They wore adorable costumes ranging from different Asian countries to Farm related roles. The children confidently took on the roles of their favourite characters, showcasing their acting skills and bringing their costumes to life with enthusiasm and joy.





Sense Booth

The theme of 5 senses was reinforced to the children by the teachers through a variety of hands-on activities.Classrooms had different corners for one particular sense (touch, smell, taste, sound, sight).Children moved from one corner to another to experience different senses.

Learning about the 5 senses helps children to explore the world around them. Our Sr.KG students had fun filled activities to help them gain a better understanding of sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell.





Masterchef Day

On 8th August 2023, at BHIS Andheri, children had a delightful 'Masterchef Day' celebration. The little chefs from KKIS, Nursery, showcased their culinary skills by baking scrumptious cupcakes. It was a day filled with creativity, teamwork, and delicious treats. The children to explore their passion for cooking and experience the joy of creating something with their own hands.





Friendship Day

On 7th August 2023, at BHIS Andheri children of KKIS celebrated 'Friendship Day' with great excitement and warmth. The students came together to honour the beautiful bond of friendship. The day was filled with laughter, joy, and heartfelt gestures of appreciation. They exchanged handmade friendship bands which made them super happy.







Fruity Day

Children of KKIS, Nursery and Playschool, celebrated 'Fruity Day' where learners first identified different fruits. They altogether with the assistance of their facilitators enjoyed making a fruit salad and relished it.





Independence Day

On 14th August, 2023 at BHIS Andheri children of KKIS celebrated the 77th 'Independence Day' of our country, India.

On this joyous occasion they came together to commemorate the freedom of our nation with enthusiasm and pride. They had tricolor sandwiches for snacks, symbolizing the colours of our flag. Our learners participated in creative art activities to reinforce the theme.





Quack Quack Day

At BHIS Andheri children of KK - PSY1 had a special day - Quack quack day.

They dressed up as ducks and did different kinds of activities.

They also waddled like ducks and sang duck rhymes.

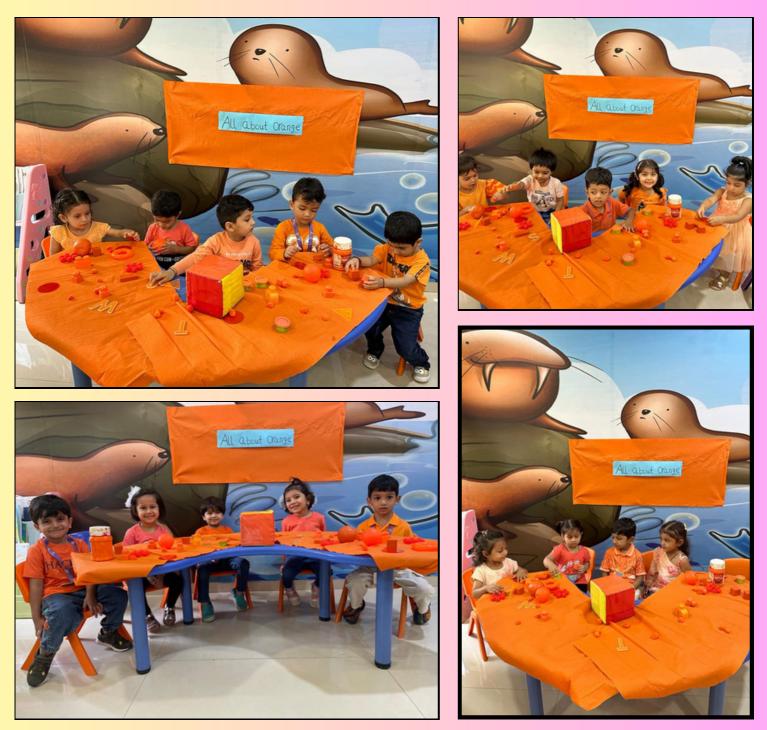




Orange Day

Orange Day was celebrated where learners were dressed in shades of orange. The children immersed themselves in a day of hands-on learning.

Through these playful experiences they develop an early appreciation for colours , fostering creativity and imagination in an enjoyable and educational manner.





Creepy Crawly Day

Children of KK - PSY2 celebrated - Creepy Crawly Day with a hands-on learning experience about all kinds of bugs.





French Day Celebration



Primary students of BHIS Andheri had a wonderful celebration of Bastille Day – The French National Day on July 13th.

As a way of celebrating and engaging students, a variety of activities were conducted. The students got a chance to make ID Cards, banners and engage in games like Pictionary and Dictionary – all in French. This helped foster creativity and deepen the interest toward the French Language.



It was a sight to witness the school being decorated with the French tri color which is a symbol of the French Flag. The staff, along with the students were dressed up in tri color outfits as well. c'était amusant!







French National Day

French National Day "la fête Nationale" was celebrated at BHIS Andheri on 14th of July. Children were taught about the Bastille day and how it marked the beginning of the French Revolution. The students of Secondary Section performed a play called 'Visit to Office' and sung a song ' La Vie en Rose'. Children celebrated this day wearing French coloured outfits and brought French delicacy's like French Macrons, Apple tart, Croissants and Clafoutis. A quiz round was also conducted and the students exuberantly took part in it. The assembly was concluded with the French National Anthem and our Principal shared few facts about the language and the country's past with the students.

Happy French National Day to all of you.





HINDI DIWAS

आज BHIS Andheri , महदददवस बड़े उ साह से मनाया गया।जैसे कहम सब जानते हक हदहमारी रा भाषा है।बोको हदभाषा का मह व समझाने के लए एक काय म का आयोजन कया गया।

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VISIT TO MANI BHAVAN

A walk down the history lane

-An Article by Student Editor Chaarvi Mehta (Grade 5C)

On 19th August, 2023 our school had organized a field trip to Mani Bhavan. It was the focal point of Mahatma Gandhi's political activities in Mumbai, between 1917 and 1934. The museum had 45,000 books in the library. It had small statues representing Gandhiji's life from the beginning until his death. It also houses, a library, a picture gallery and memorabilia. The first floor has an Auditorium where films based on Gandhiji's life are displayed and recordings of his speeches are played. Seminars, discussions and competitions for schools and colleges are also conducted in the auditorium. On the second floor of the building, a room that Gandhiji used as his living room and working space has been maintained. The other rooms display Gandhiji 's political life and the freedom struggle of India through tableax, picture galleries.

This includes photographs, posters, slogans and other items like Gandhiji' s Charkha (spinning wheel). On the terrace, there is a bronze inscription indicating Gandhiji's arrest on January 1932. A third of the Rs 1 crore fund for non-cooperation movement in 1921 was raised here. When Gandhiji began a 24 hour fast at the start of the 1919 Satyagraha, opposing the Rowlatt Act, thousands of men, women, children, of all religions, joined him. Mani Bhavan was converted into a Memorial in 1955. It was a wonderful journey knowing more about Mahatma Gandhi's experience. We are glad that we got a chance to explore this place and are looking forward to visit again.



Giving back to the ones who give us so much : Teachers Day Celebration.

Teachers' Day is a special occasion dedicated to honour the hard work, dedication, and contributions of our educators. At BHIS Andheri, we celebrated Teachers day with utmost vigour and sincerity. To mark this day, grade 7 students put on a heartwarming skit to express their appreciation for their beloved teachers.This act symbolised the profound impact teachers have on their students' lives.

The skit concluded with a heartwarming message of gratitude and appreciation. It serves as a reminder of the pivotal role teachers play in nurturing young minds and shaping the leaders of tomorrow. Teachers' Day celebrations like these are essential to foster a strong bond between students and educators.



INTER-HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION

Music binds our soul, hearts and emotions. It cheers the spirit and lightens the heart. To celebrate this feeling, the students of BHIS gathered for the Inter-house Singing Competition of the Primary Section which was held on 17th August 2023.

The students performed in groups according to their respective houses. To inculcate the spirit of patriotism, the participants performed patriotic songs.

The purpose of this competition was to bring out the singing talent of the students and introduce them to express their feelings and ideas through music. The competition was full of exuberance and excitement.



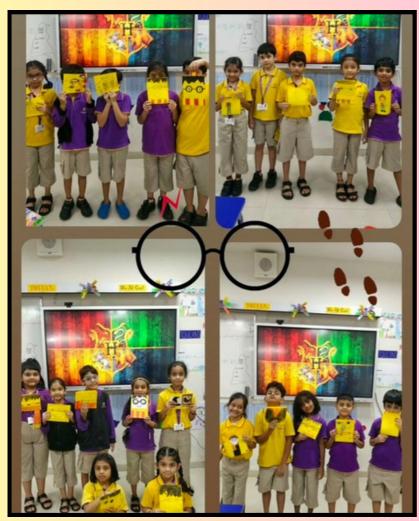






HARRY POTTER'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

GRADE 2













HARRY POTTER'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

"Back to Hogwarts" Primary students of BHIS Andheri celebrated a magical and wand waving birthday of the 'Boy who lived' none other than the most loved, Harry James Potter on 3rd August 2023. From crafting their spell cards to channeling their inner wizard and bringing the magic of Harry Potter characters to life. Our students truly had "Accio Fun!"













Grade 3









Grade 4









INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Embracing Freedom, celebrating unity – BHIS Andheri's spectacular Independence Day!

Students, teachers and staff gathered around the flag pole, their hearts swelling with pride as the national anthem echoed through the campus.

This was later followed by choir singing, dance performances, speeches and music. This not only paid homage to our country but also gave students a way to express their love for our country. The sense of pride was hence deepened through this grand celebration.





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INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITY GRADE 2













INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITY

Our primary students had a fruity and fun filled celebration of the 77th Independence Day. To represent our Indian Flag, students got fruits that replicated the colors on the Flag. They arranged them in the correct order of the National Flag. From slicing oranges, to peeling bananas, everything was made from scratch, independently. It was indeed a perfect blend of creativity and health!





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Grade 4











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CULMINATION- GRADE 4











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Our talented students at BHIS, Andheri organised an incredible Culmination event that showcased their hard work and creativity.

Hats off to our dedicated staff for their unwavering efforts, guided and supported by our esteemed Principal Mrs Reetu Duggal and our coordinator Mrs Rakhee Dedhia. The topic Green Guardians: Celebrating plants and their remarkable adaptations helped us learn about the simplicity of life in the Garhwal region though the characters of Binya and Bijju who are the protagonists of the story "The Blue Umbrella" in English Literature.

The script integrated the Maths topics of Integers and Bar graph and Adaptation lessons learnt in the Science class. It was a beautiful correlation of different subjects connecting Dance as well as Music.

Students also learnt about the Himalayas through the HINDI poem.

The concept of music was integrated through a graceful Garhwali folk dance.

With this we ensured that students don't compartmentalise topics as different subjects but see them with a broader perspective for holistic learning.





INDIA'S DIVERSE CULTURE A poem by Saesha Seth (Grade 8A)

India's culture, Rich and diverse, Every achievement Fills our hearts with pride

Values of respect are taught to all In unified spirit our voices call, Our country's land So wide and bright We all shine with golden light

A blend of beliefs takes flight Be it Diwali, Eid, Christmas or Lohri Devotion flows like a river's heart. Sacred temples with intricate art,

Lessons of virtue and might Guide us through day and night. Unity co-exists with diversity, Let's sing the anthem of our nation for all of eternity.



GLORIOUS INDIAN CULTURE A poem by Arshvi Shah (Grade 8A)

In India's land, where colours dance, A tapestry of life, a vibrant trance. From Himalayan peaks to oceans' embrace, A nation diverse, in every place.

With history rich, millennia old, Tales of valour and stories untold. Ancient wisdom in scriptures, profound, In every corner, history is found.

In the heart of Delhi, where empires rose, Red Fort stands, where history flows. Taj Mahal's beauty, a love's devotion, A symbol of India's deep emotion.

From Rajasthan's deserts to Kerala's greens, A kaleidoscope of landscapes, it seems. Sacred Ganges' waters, holy and pure, In Varanasi's ghats, faith will endure.

The call of the jungle, where tigers roam, In Ranthambore's wild, they find a home. The rhythm of Bollywood, songs that soar, In Mumbai's dreams, they ask for more. In the bustling markets, bazaars alive,

A tapestry of cultures, where stories thrive.

Sari-clad women, in colours arrayed, In every gesture, a story conveyed.

From spicy curries to sweets so divine, Culinary treasures that continually shine. Chai's aromatic embrace, a daily delight,

In every sip, a taste of India's might.

In unity, diversity, India stands tall, A nation resilient, despite it all. From Ashoka's wheel to Gandhi's peace, In every struggle, a quest for release.

So, in this ode to India's grace, Let's celebrate this wondrous place. A land of beauty, culture, and art, Forever engraved in every heart



3A Assembly



Class 3A came together for a special assembly themed "My Country, My Pride." Honoring Indian soldiers' sacrifices for Independence, our students celebrated gender equality, recognizing brave female soldiers too. The assembly started with a morning prayer, followed by daily inspiration and news updates. Ms. Rakhee Dedhia, our Primary Coordinator, shared the significance of Independence Day and the responsibility it entails. Our spirited students performed a skit, promoting love and unity for our nation.



4B Assembly



'If you can remove your self doubt and believe in yourself , you can achieve what you never thought was possible.' Morning assembly has immense importance in developing good values, sense of community among students and teachers.On 6th July, 2023 students of 4B - Ganges presented a special assembly on the topic 'Believe in yourself.'



4C Assembly



Student-led assemblies are always significant. The chosen topic by 4 C was 'The Magical Garden - A lesson in respect and Patience', and the students performed a small but impactful skit. This amazing experience not only taught the students a valuable lesson but also reinforced the importance of respecting and having patience with each other and tapping into our creative instincts.



4D Assembly



The class of 4D presented an assembly on Gratitude and Appreciation on 3rd August, 2023; "It is not joy that makes us grateful but gratitude that makes us joyful." These two words become the foundation on which a student builds their own personality. Being grateful is incomplete without appreciating the small things in life. The skit enacted showed parallel worlds wherein on one hand a girl was grateful for the smallest things in her life. Whereas, on the other hand another girl was seen being ungrateful towards everything around her. We ended the assembly by the students performing a song "Thankful" by Jukebox Juicebox



6A Assembly

Morning assembly fills us with a sense of tranquility and vim before we commence with our daily routines. Grade 6A and 6C students organized the assembly on the theme : Mission Fit India. They reinforced the vision and mission as put forth by our Hon. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji. Students strongly emphasized the importance of staying fit and engaging in physical activity in our everyday lives. They presented some easy to grasp exercises that can be done on a regular basis to ensure we maintain the required level of fitness.



9 A and 10 A Assembly

The secondary students of BHIS Andheri presented an assembly on the topic 'The Value of Time'. The students performed skits and songs to depict the prominence of being punctual in order to live a successful life. Our teachers continuously endeavour to inculcate the habit of time management in the students. We attempted to reinforce the same through the assembly. Our Principal discussed the significance of time and how it plays an important role in students life.







Avya joshi Jagaur Class



Classy Rathore Lion Class









Advit Agarwal Zebra Class





Divija Kamal dev Singh Dolphin Class









Aribaa Khatri Elephant Class





Skyler Krishnaswamy Wallaby Class









Aaradhya Gwalani <mark>Reindeer</mark> Class





Aadhish Arora Panda

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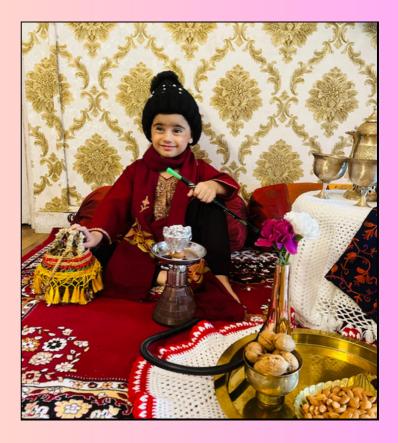
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Kriyansh Bhat Dolphin Class





Adhvaith Shetty Dolphin Class







Zeisha .B. Patel Otter Class



Anvi Razdan Panda Class









Ojas Naringrekar <mark>Penguin Class</mark>





Trinabh Dubaria Dolphin Class







<mark>Aaniya</mark> Rajas Otter Class



Shivansh Rajas Otter Class













<mark>Kiara Sandhu</mark> Otter Class







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Amber Fernandes Lion Class

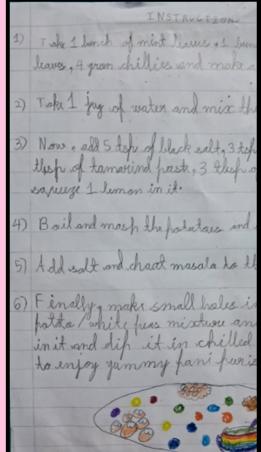






ANIKA ABHYANKAR **GRADE 2D PANI PURI**





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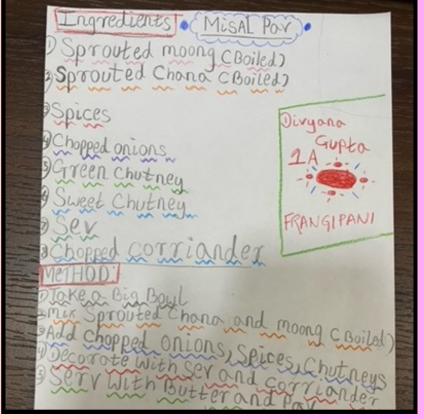
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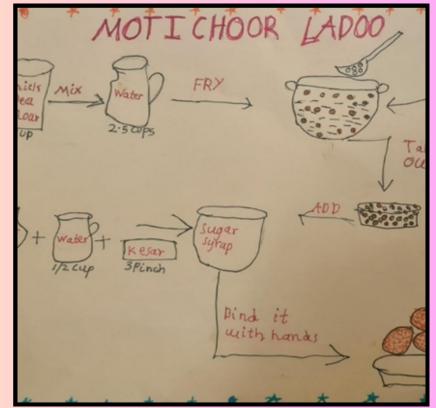


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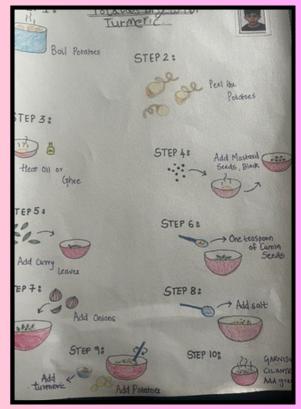
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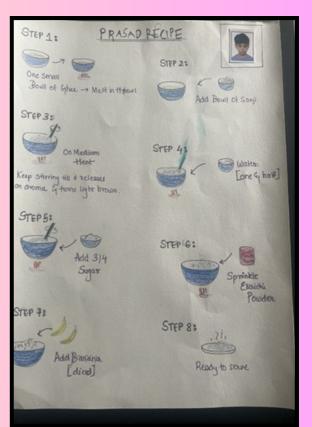
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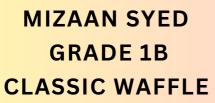
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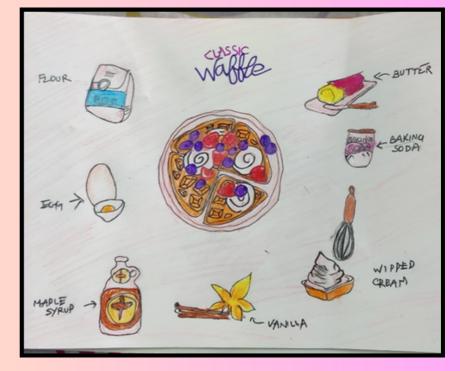














SARAH SUHEL GRADE 1D FRUIT SALAD





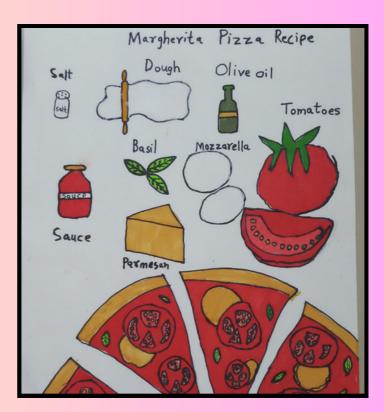


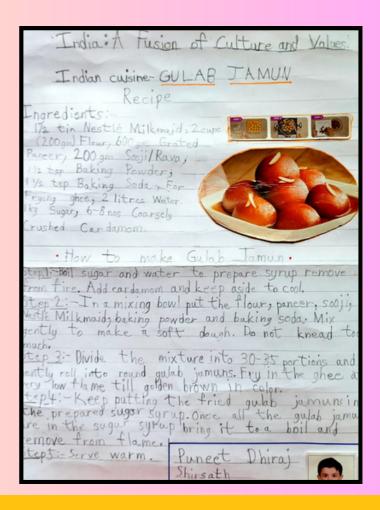
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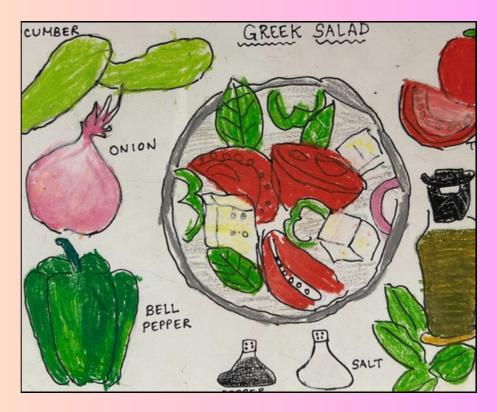








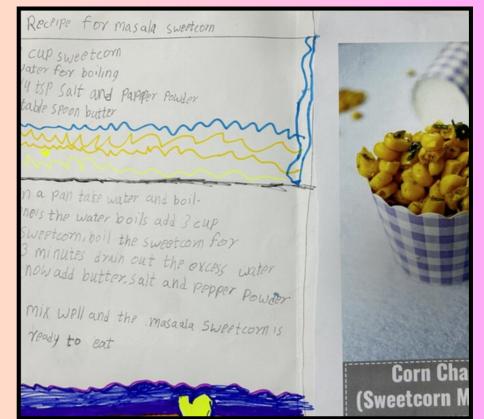
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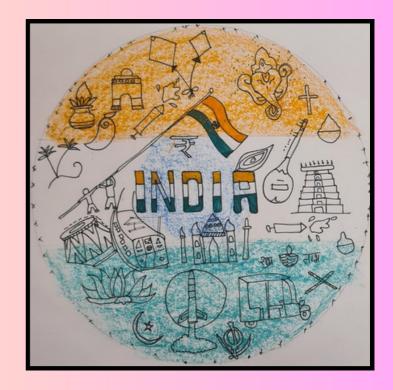
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STUDENT SUBMISSIONS GRADE 5



AARAV TAVSE GRADE 5C





VIVAAN SHARMA GRADE:5C





STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS GRADE 1 AND 2



We are thrilled to present our budding author, Anezka Rajput from Grade 1E. She had enrolled in the BriBooks Summer book writing festival and gave us a glimpse of her imagination by publishing her book. She received a Published Author Certificate for the same. Many congratulations on this well deserved achievement, Anezka!

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS PRIMARY



MARRS SPELL BEE ACHIEVERS



JEVIK SAVLA GRADE - 1A



ANAISHA SENGUPTA GRADE - 1A



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS PRIMARY

LOGIQIDS ACHIEVERS



VEDIKA DASGUPTA GRADE - 1A



SWARUN TANKKAR GRADE - 1D



IRAA MOHAN GRADE - 2B



CHAAHAT MANIAR GRADE - 2B



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS PRIMARY

LOGIQIDS ACHIEVERS



AGASTYA CHANDRA GRADE - 2A



JAINI SHAH GRADE - 3E



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PARTH BHARDWAJ GRADE - 3A



CULTURAL MAP OF INDIA GRADE 3 AND 4



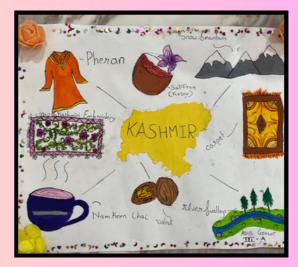
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Aarav Gupta-3D



INDIAN CULTURE MIND MAP - KASHMIR



INDIAN CULTURE MINDMAP- MUMBAI



INDIAN CULTURE MIND MAP - AGRA



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS GRADE 3 AND 4 RAPHAEL FERNANDES- 4C

It was a proud moment for billabong, Andheri as Raphael was felicitated for his Spell Bee achievements at the National level. He achieved the coveted first position in spell bee achievers award section for the year 2022-2023





STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

GRADE 3 AND 4





In the martial arts section our students brought glory to the school as Divij (3E) and Dhriti (3D) participated in the District and Sub-District Taekwondo Championship on Saturday and have bagged Gold and Bronze medals respectively.







Art and Design Competition





Art and Design Competition

As Pablo Picasso said "I don't say everything, but I paint everything".We, at BHIS, Andheri appreciate the importance of art and drawing which ultimately enhances creativity and imagination of children. On this note, BHIS Andheri had organised an Inter-House Art and Design Competition on 20th June 2023' for the students. The competition aimed to nurture children's growing sense of self. It helped the students to uncover their natural talents in sketching and illustrations. All the participants beautifully portrayed their perception with colourful paintings based on themes such as beat the plastic pollution, ocean awareness, fast fasion and textile waste, food wastage and biodiversity loss and landscapes. Drawing is about visual storytelling and art competitions can prove to be a valuable learning ground for potential writers.





IPM – Qualified for Grand Finale exam 2022 - 23



Grade 9 – Arnav Nayak Marks: 75 / 100 Qualified for Grand Finale



Grade 6: Nikita Nembani Marks: 52.5 / 100 Qualified for Grand Finale



Grade 3 – Raphael Fernandes Marks: 92.5 / 100 Qualified for Grand Finale

IPM – Result for Mega Grand Finale exam 2022 - 23



Grade 9 – Arnav Nayak Marks: 21.5 / 30





AIKYAM Festival 2023 Winners

Our creative prodigies have added some more feathers in our hat as they won several accolades at the Utpal Sanghavi - Akiyam competition! Here are some of the winners:

Lipeka Shetty and Sanvi Tharni (GRADE 10)

- 1st Prize - Marketing Competition

Aarshvi Shah (GRADE 8 A)

- 2nd Prize - Journalism Competition

Online events: **Rijul Sharma and Rajveer Gala (7 ICSE)** - 2nd Prize - Art Competition

Shaurya More (6 C), Aarna Jain and Myra Sahani (Grade 5), Ranveir Rana (7 ICSE) - 3rd Prize - Physical Training Competition



MaRRS – Qualified for P2L IS exam 2022 - 23



Trinabh Dubaria, Pre-School 1st Rank



Sarah Mantri Pre-School 3rd Rank



Kiara Singh LKG 3rd Rank

MaRRS – Qualified for MISBJ NP exam



Thank you for reading...

