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WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

15th APRIL 2023
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ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

The students of class 8B conducted their class assembly on 12 and 13 April 2023. The week commenced with Yoga for all. All the students practiced various asanas to keep their body and mind fit. Each day was assigned a different topic for the class assembly. The personality of the day was Malala Yousahzai, a special assembly was conducted on 12th April to commemorate her work. The assembly started with a prayer to seek blessings from the Almighty followed by a talk to enlighten the students about Malala Yousahzai. The highlight of the assembly was a presentation in the form of an interview of Malala Yousahzai. The assembly culminated with a Quiz on Malala Yousahzai which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. On 13th April, a debate was conducted on the topic 'Is Climate Change already Irreversible?' All the assemblies concluded with the National Anthem, where all the students and teachers sang with honour and pride!

ASSEMBLY VI-VIII



ASSEMBLY IX-XII

Class XII B got the chance to speak on Ustad Allah Rakha, a renowned tabla player in the morning assembly on 12th April 2023. Assembly started with prayer followed by thought, news. A brief description about Ustad Allah Rakha's life journey and achievement were told and a beautiful rhythmic presentation was presented by the class students. On 13th April the theme of assembly was talent show and oratory skills. Ganesh Vandana, shloka chanting in sanskrit, casio and a beautiful bandish (teen tal lehra) played on Tabla, were presented during the assembly.



OPEN FORUM IX-XII

The first session of Open Forum was conducted on Monday. The topic was- War between Russia and Ukraine is the result of UNO failure. There was an active participation by the students, expressing their views on the topic. Most of them agreed with the statement, highlighting the failures but few of them supported UNO for preventing another world war. The objectives of UNO and NATO were also discussed in brief. Number of students spoke on the topic confidently. Overall it was a fruitful and productive session.



CLASS TEACHER PERIOD :VI

“WASTE ISN'T WASTE UNTIL WE WASTE IT”. Creating something new from the old, recycling and upcycling, are the best ways to reduce one's carbon footprint. The learners of grade VI did Best Out of Waste activity this week in the class teacher period wherein they made beautiful stationery boxes and pen holder stands by using their creativity and re-using the waste material.



SCIENCE ACTIVITY VI

In class VI the structure of flower and leaf was explained with the help of specimen flower and leaf. Students understood the four whorls of the flower - calyx, corolla, androecium and gynoecium. They also understood different parts of pistil, stamen and leaf with the help of this activity.



ATL SESSIONS VI

Students of class VI made an electric circuit with the help of LED, resistance, jump wire and bread board. They learnt about the continuous path in which current flows, two terminals of the battery, about LED and resistance .



ATL SESSIONS VII

Students of 7AB made a circuit to glow many LED's with the help of breadboard, jumper wires , LED and battery . The objective of making the circuit was to understand the device that converts electrical energy into light energy. All the circuits worked well.



WORKSHOP : MEDITATION SESSION

Meditation nourishes the mind in the same way that food nourishes the body.”

Mindfulness is the key to unlock the full potential of learners. At Pragyan, we recognize the importance of self-care and meditation in nurturing the mind, body, and soul. On Wednesday 12th April 2023, the Interact Club of Pragyan School Greater Noida had organised an ‘Art of Living’ session for classes VII to XII in the school’s auditorium. Ms Neeti Srivastava a social worker, family therapist, a counsellor, and an art of Living Faculty took the session. The other special guest was Ms Smriti Srivastava, a Community Development Professional and an Art of living faculty. She rejuvenated the power of smile, correct posture, body language and posed many questions to accentuate an overlooked topic i.e mental health. The experts taught the students how to clear the traffic of emotions and stress from their minds. They demonstrated and made the students practice Bastrika, a pranayama technique to control their minds and energy levels. The attendees acquired the best quality of meditative experience from the guests from the “Art of Living Faculty”. It was an effective training session.

WORKSHOP : MEDITATION SESSION



INTERCLASS HINDI CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION VI-VIII

“Creativity is intelligence having fun.” – Albert Einstein

Creative writing expresses the writer’s thoughts and feelings in an imaginative way. Creative writing is guided more by the writer’s need to express feelings and ideas than by restrictive demands of factual and logical progression of expository writing. An Inter Class Hindi Creative Writing Competition was organised in Pragyan School, on 11th April 2023, wherein all the students of classes VI-VIII participated. Students were given the topics according to their levels. This competition helped students improve their spellings, increase their vocabulary, learn concepts and develop use of correct Hindi. As a result, children were able to write more effectively.



INTERCLASS HINDI CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION IX-XII

A word after a word after a word is power ~Margaret Atwood

Creative writing is one of the most effective ways to encourage students to utilize their creative minds and use their imagination. On 12th April 2023, an interclass Creative Writing Competition in Hindi was conducted with the same objective amongst the students of classes IX-XII. The students had been given a free edge to write essays, poem, short stories etc based on the given topics. It was indeed a pleasure to have original, thoughtful, and creative ideas penned down by our students through their writings. The students showcased their talent by expressing their views and made the event successful.



SOCIAL CLUBS

CLASS VI- XII



- ECOLOGY CLUB
- HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB
- SCIENCE CLUB
- COMPUTER CLUB
- JOURNALISM CLUB
- READERS CLUB
- INTERACT CLUB

ECOLOGY CLUB VI-VIII: GREEN WARRIORS

Eco club session held on 13/4/23. In this meeting Ecoclub teachers introduced and explained objective of the club and activities planned for the celebration of Earth day- Nukkad natak ' invest in our planet ' and name of the students and props were finalised.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB VI-VIII: AAROGYAM

“For he who has health has hope; and he who has hope, has everything.
— Owen Arthur

On 13th April 2023, Aarogyam -the Junior Health and Wellness Club conducted its first session with great gusto and welcomed its new members with open arms. The meeting began with the World Health Day theme by the WHO ‘Health for All’. The club members extrapolated the importance of community health for a better world. Physical Wellness, Social Wellness, Intellectual Wellness, Emotional Wellness and the Environmental Wellness became the new highlighted aspects for the students. The children learnt that a healthy life is a productive life.

The enthusiastic members went for a nature walk in the open campus and played team games to sync their mind and body. Overall, the meeting was a good start towards a better and a healthy lifestyle.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB VI-VIII: AAROGYAM



SCIENCE CLUB VI-VIII: THE INNOVATORS

In science club, model making on "MARVEL AT A DENSITY RAINBOW" was done. In this, students made Density towers to demonstrate the density of liquids. Substances that are more dense create the base of the tower, while substances that are less dense seem to float in the middle and on top.



COMPUTER CLUB VI-VII: TECHSPARK

The first session of the computer club started with a brief introduction of the activities to be undertaken this month.

Class VI and VII started the game making activity in Scratch and Class VIII started creating webpages.



READERS CLUB VI-VIII:THE PAGE TURNERS

First meeting of the Reading Club was conducted on 13th April 2023. The student members were briefed by the club incharge, Ms. Ritika about the aims and objectives of the club. They were told about various activities planned for the m/o April and May. They were also told that the club aims to go beyond the fundamentals of reading and into thinking about reading as a whole.

Student members were encouraged to share their expectations from the club and what made them join the Reader's Club.

We look forward to lots of enriching experiences for our student members of the club.



INTERACT CLUB VI-VIII: HELPING CLUB

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others”.

Stating this motto the Junior Interact Club started its first interaction session on 13th April 2023. The members were made aware about the works of the club wherein they will learn as to how they can develop leadership skill along with personal integrity, demonstrate helpfulness and respect towards one another and understand the value of individual responsibility and hard work.

Towards the end there was a discussion about “What is meditation “ and the “Importance of Meditation and mental well-being”. The members also shared their views on the importance of “GRATITUDE” in their lives and they are looking forward to welcoming many such activities wherein they can contribute towards the well being of others.



ECOLOGY CLUB: GREEN WARRIORS:IX-XII

The members were briefed about the Earth Day observed on 22nd April and about the workshop which will be conducted on 21st April. The students spoke on Global warming and Climate change. Students were also asked to frame some Slogans for Earth Day.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB: AAROGYAM:IX-XII

Activity cooking without fire with nutritive food items was done in the club on 13th April 2023. In this activity, students brought the different food items and prepared the dish in a presentable manner. They enjoyed self made dishes. They knew about the nutritive value of their dishes too. Milk and almond smoothie was liked by everyone.



SCIENCE CLUB: THE INNOVATORS:IX-XII

On the second day of Science club students did an activity of laws of reflection and understood the use of it for various purposes like Solar cooker, Periscope etc. Students also got the idea of making Cells and Resistors. Class wise task distribution was done and students will be making these projects .

Class-9th : Crawling robot

Class-10th: rechargeable cell

Class-11th: Solar cooker

Class-12th: Resistors of specific range
(1Ω to $10k\Omega$)



COMPUTER CLUB:TECHSPARK:IX-XII

In Techspark club students have been divided into groups to work on various applications. The students working with Canva started creating infographics and video creation with images. The website designing group learned about different components and tools for website designing. Others explored the creation of presentations with animation over abstract designs. Students in coding with the Python group were introduced to string operations.



INTERACT CLUB: HELPING HANDS:IX-XII

Students of Interact club had their weekly meeting on Thursday, 13th April. The club Incharges assigned work to all the Interactors for ongoing projects:

One group of Interactors were given a task to create awareness among the members of society to donate unused medicines and medical equipment under the Project Sanjeevni . They were briefed with the activities to be conducted on Earth Day and given a task to make hand made Posters, digital posters and Slogans to promote Water conservation and Environment Conservation.



CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Educational Outing to Qutub Minar (Class VII) shared on 10th April 2023.
- Safety Committee of School (2023-24) shared on 8th April 2023.
- Invitation for SPIC MACAY shared on 12th April 2023
- CBSE Science Challenge (Classes VIII to X) shared on 14 th April

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HEALTH & WELLNESS CLUB



Healthy Lifestyle Tips

HEALTH BENEFITS OF CHIA SEEDS

1. ANTI-INFLAMMATORY
IN NATURE

2. GOOD SOURCE
OF OMEGA-3
FATTY ACIDS

3. LOADED WITH
MINERALS

4. BOOSTS
IMMUNE SYSTEM

5. IMPROVES BONE
HEALTH

6. HEALTHY SKIN

7. IMPROVES HEART
HEALTH

8. IMPROVES ORAL HEALTH

9. RICH IN
ANTIOXIDANTS

10. REDUCES CHRONIC
INFLAMMATION





ECOLOGY CLUB

Don't trash empty soda cans, juice cartons and/or plastic bottles on the roads. It's the cause of an unhygienic environment and filthy surroundings. Each one of us can make a difference. Together, we make change.





TIP OF THE WEEK



Parenting Tip:
Schedule daily special time. Let your child choose an activity where you hang out together for 10 or 15 minutes with no interruptions.

Sparks Dynamics