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**PRAGYAN
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WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

15th JULY 2022
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ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

Grade VI B conducted assembly on oratory skills (12/7/22) where the learners presented songs, poems and stories. This week in the 'Open Forum' the students of classes VI-VIII presented their views on the topic "Are Super heroes mere movie characters? Or they give us some valuable life lessons too?" It was an interesting interaction. Children enjoyed sharing their opinions on this topic



ASSEMBLY VI-VIII



ASSEMBLY IX-XII

This week the assembly was conducted by IXB on the theme Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, who is an Indian billionaire entrepreneur and executive chairperson and founder of Biocon Limited and Biocon Biologics Limited, a biotechnology company based in Bangalore, India. Students Anagh, Ayan, Alok and Daksh spoke on topic very well. A quiz was also presented by Ashwika and Lavanya. The assembly was conducted by Aryak and Vatsal.



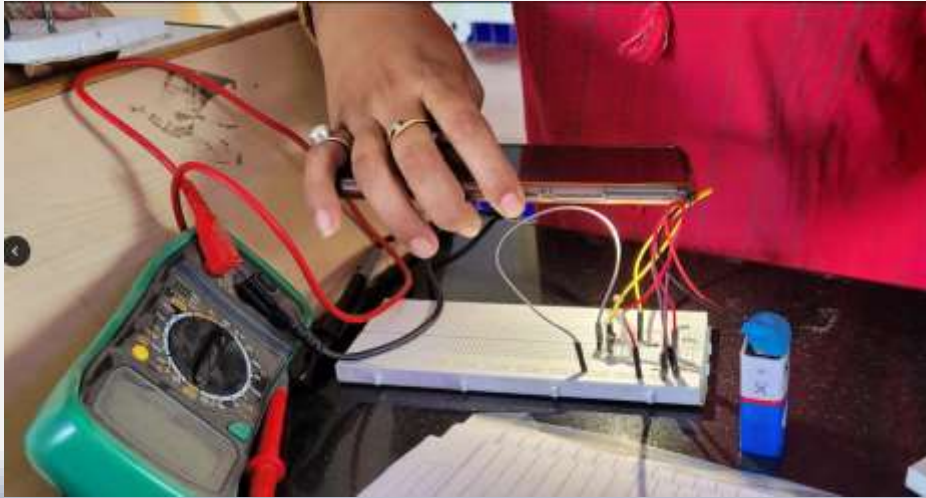
ATL SESSIONS VI

On 15/7/22 , students of Grade VIB made a working model of " sweeper robot" with the help of a 9 plus kit.Class VIB made F1 race car from machanz kit 9 plus.



ATL SESSIONS VIII

Students of 8 A C attended the session on "Light Sensitive Circuit" in ATAL TINKERING LAB using electronic components like LDR, Jumper wires, LED, IC etc



ATL SESSIONS IX

Students of class 9 AB attended the session on Arduino IDE software. Ms Rajani explained the different aspects of the software like there are 2 parts of the arduino IDE software- Void setup and Void loop. The instructions written in the software are case sensitive. She has also explained a basic program using the same software.



READATHON :A reading programme

To promote reading in students READATHON: a reading programme , was launched for students of classes VI-XII during the summer break. Students were asked to read a book of their choice during the summer break and were supposed to do the following task.

- Write and send a detailed review of the book to their English teacher.
- Do research on the author and create a 'Little book'.
- Record and send a one minute Book Talk, to their English teacher.
- Present an item based on the book in the assembly.

We appreciate the following students who took part in the programme and shared their experience with their peers. Lavanya VIIIIC, Reva Sharma IXB, Rakshit Katiyar XA, Aryaman XIIB, Ira Joshi XIIC.

ATL SESSIONS XII



INTERCLASS COMPETITION VI-VIII

Monologue is the most honest way to represent human beings."~ George Saunders.

An Inter Class Monologue Competition for classes VI-VIII was organised on Wednesday, 13 July 2022. The students of classes VII and VIII delved into the magical world of William Shakespeare. They enacted the monologues of their choice written by Shakespeare and raced the opportunity to build their acting skills, confidence, vocabulary skills, verbal & non-verbal communication skills. The students of class VI created and dramatized their own monologues based on the situations given to them. The judgment was done on the basis of language and pronunciation, gesture and voice modulation, props and overall impact of the act. Judgement was really tough due to the wonderful performances put up by the middle school students. The expressions and acting of class VI students had raised the competition to new heights and been highly appreciated. Truly grades VII and VIII transcended the audience to the Shakespearean era where everything was melodramatic and the dialogues were actually melodious lyrics composed by the master himself.

INTERCLASS COMPETITION VI-VIII

We congratulate the following winners

Class	Name of the student	Position
VIA	Ishanvi	First
VIA	Sudeepti	Second
VIA	Chaarvi	Third
VIC	Stuti	
VIIC	Anwasha	First
VIIC	Anika	Second
VIIC	Ananya	
VIIC	Nandini	
VIIIC	Lavanya Yadav	First
VIIIB	Aarav Bhati	Second
VIIIA	Vallari Jha	Third
VIIIC	Riana Chowdhury	

EDUCATIONAL OUTING VI

Visit to Crafts Museum

An educational trip to Crafts Museum, Delhi, was organized for the students of grades VI on July 12, 2022. The prime purpose was to associate the students with a sense of appreciation for the rich craft, textile and heritage of India. Children were charmed to see the delicate display of carvings and crafts. The museum is mainly popular for its extensive collection of textiles and the students were mesmerized by the talent and workmanship of the craftsmen. Overall the trip was a fruitful learning experience and the students got to know the rich culture that prevails in India.



EDUCATIONAL OUTING VII

VISIT TO QUTUB MINAR

Students of Class VI visited Qutubminar on 11/7/22. The students were very excited and eager as they were to see the red sandstone and marble edifice. A long walk inside the minar seemed like a beautiful journey. The students not only saw the 72.5 m tall monument but were also guided to observe the beautiful architecture, the Quwwat-Ul-Islam Mosque, Ala-i – Darwaza, Alai Minar, sun dial clock, the magnificent iron pillar and the lush layout. The iron pillar in the premises which had stood the test of time without rusting was certainly a wonder. They spent over two hours adoring the well-maintained historical site and importance of monuments like this from a historical perspective.



EDUCATIONAL OUTING VIII

VISIT TO NEHRU PLANETARIUM

An educational trip to Nehru Planetarium was organized for the students of Class VIII on 14th July, 2022. Around 50 students along with 2 teachers watched the morning show called 'The Ultimate Universe' at the Sky Theatre. They learnt many amazing facts about the various Galaxies in the Universe, along with all the planets of the Solar System. They also learned about the formation of stars, different Constellations and where they are found. Overall it was a very informative and enjoyable trip for the students.



EDUCATIONAL OUTING X

VISIT TO WASTE TO WONDER PARK

Students of Class X attended a Pre-Trip session on "Waste to Wonder Park" on 11th July 2022 for their educational trip that was planned for 13th July 2022. Students asked various questions about the location, timings, and the attractions of the park. They were amazed to see how beautifully the scrap metals are transformed into such wonders. Students were also informed about the Post-Trip Work. They will collect the info about the amount of wastes used to build that park. Also, they will do a Waste Audit at their home to calculate the waste generated by them on weekly/monthly basis so that they can prepare their Litter Targets to become an ECO-WARRIOR.



CBSE WEBINARS

Name of the Participant Teacher	Topic of the webinar
Dr Kamakshi Sharma	•Teaching Strategies in English (Secondary Level)

SOCIAL CLUBS

CLASS VI- XII



- ECOLOGY CLUB
- HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB
- DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB
- INTERACT CLUB
- ENTREPRENEUR CLUB

ECOLOGY CLUB VI-VIII

Ecoclub conducted the debate on sustainability among students of class VII-VIII on 12/7/22. Students were divided into groups for discussion and one student who was the speaker of the group presented the view of the group and suggestions with lots of actions like running a vehicle at 40km/ hr, using LED in place of incandescent etc. Members of other groups cleared their queries from the speaker. Every member took an active part in the activity.



ECOLOGY CLUB IX-XII

Students of the club discussed about the collection of E-waste, the harmful impact of it on nature and the discarded items in the category of E-waste. They were encouraged to bring waste not only from their home but from neighborhood. They were also told about the installation of Bins to collect the waste in the school campus.

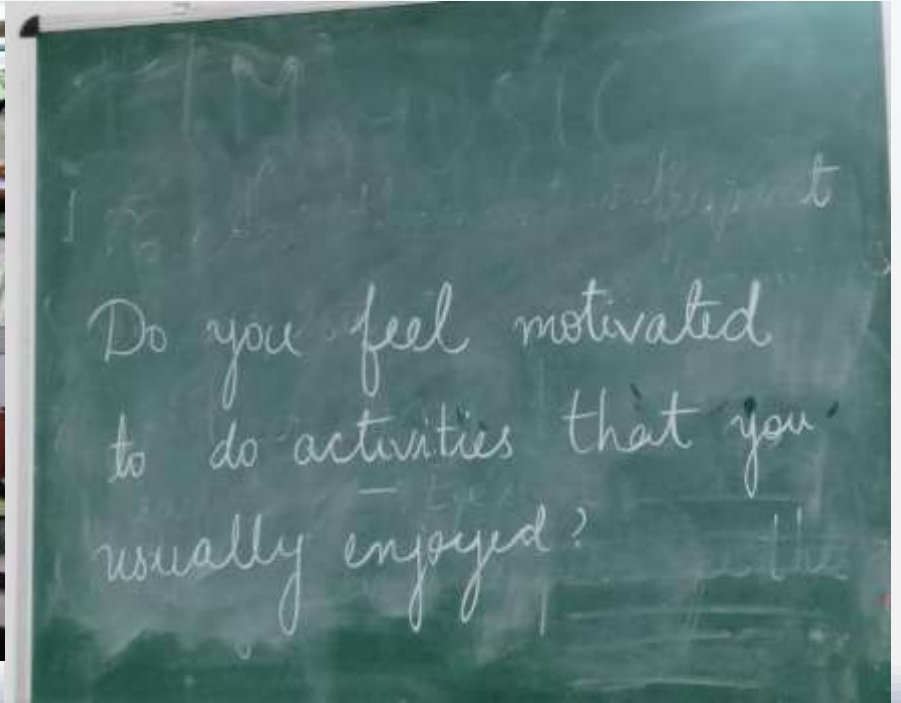


HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB VI-VIII

"Health is a state of complete harmony of the body, mind, and spirit. "— B.K.S. Iyengar

"Lockdowns," "Mask Mandates" and "Social Distancing" were unknown to most of us. Today they are part of us as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact all aspects of our lives. This phase has taught us the importance of 'HEALTH'. This week the junior 'Health and Wellness Club Members' prepared a questionnaire to conduct an in-house survey amongst their peers to learn about their mental and physical health issues. The students discussed and recorded the questions for the survey, to create an awareness wave about 'Post Pandemic Health Problems' amongst their peers.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB VI-VIII



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB IX-XII

"This week in Health and wellness club a group discussion was held on the topic Examination Anxiety where in students as well as teachers shared their experiences concerning exam anxiety. Students were made to understand that they all are sailing in the same boat with different nature and level of anxiety. Students were told about the symptoms and signs of anxiety and also strategies were discussed by the students in order to cope up with the situation positively. All the students enthusiastically participated in the discussion. Overall, a good session. Exam or test anxiety is defined as a common and often normal stress reaction experienced before, during and sometimes after exams. Exam anxiety presents an issue when it is intense, continues over time and impedes academic performance.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB IX-XII



DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB VI-VIII

Student members of the debating and journalism club were engaged in Hindi creative writing activity. They wrote about a place they had visited during their summer break. They enjoyed sharing their experience with each other.



DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB IX-XII

In its endeavour to abreast students with current happenings, the Debating and Journalism club had fruitful discussion on 14 th July 2022 on the Agnipath Scheme, a new scheme introduced by the Government of India for the recruitment into military. This was looked at from several perspectives and pros and cons were discussed in detail. Points were put forward and countered, with a lot of statistics and quotations from newspapers. Additionally, there was a small session on the rudimentary points of an international conference on the topic Human Rights. Each student was assigned a country for the upcoming MUN style debate to be held next week. It was a very enriching and enlightening session for all.



INTERACT CLUB VI-VIII



Students of class VI-VIII attended the Interact Club Meeting on 12th July 2022. The agenda of the meeting was to celebrate two important days: 11th July- World Population Day and 12th July- Paper Bag Day. The students were divided into various groups to do their presentation on the "Population is a problem and how to address the problem if one exists". Students presented the facts and their views effectively to spread awareness among other students about the same. After that, a video was shown to the students "To prepare a paper bag without cutting" on the occasion of "Paper Bag Day" and a task was given to them to prepare such bags that can be used in the club activities later. Students participated actively and prepared the bags for the club.

INTERACT CLUB VI-VIII



ENTREPRENEUR CLUB IX-XII

Students of entrepreneur club were assigned a task before the summer break to come up with unique business plans. In their club meeting on 14-07-22, students started to present their unique and feasible business plans in front of the club members and teacher incharge. Student of class XII-B, Aryaman came up with an idea of making dustbins with scrap materials. Another student, Daksh of class IX suggested live streaming of classes in school on video sharing platform and generate revenue. Hansswaroop of class XI explored the possibility of providing food delivery options to elderly. Dhruv Agarwal of class XI presented a business plan to design an equipment to check PH value of soil, mainly for better growth of plants in pots. Ayan of class XI suggested to invent and rope in a technology to make smart speed breakers to detect the speed. The next step in the process is feasibility studies which will be taken up in the next club meeting.

ENTREPRENEUR CLUB IX-XII



HEALTH & WELLNESS CLUB



Healthy Lifestyle Tips



HOW TO DRINK MORE WATER?

- Start your day by drinking **one or two glasses** of water.
- Every time you pass a water cooler stop and **take a sip**.
- Take a bottle** of water with you on your walks.
- Spice up plain water by adding **fresh mint leaves**.
- Make your water more interesting by adding a **squeeze of lemon**.
- Keep a bottle** of water with you in your car, at your desk & in your bag.
- Replace your coffee or tea with a cup of hot water and a **drop of honey**.
- Get a **water mug** you like.
- Eat water-rich foods like **fruits and vegetables**.



ECOLOGY CLUB

Let's say No to Plastic to save our planet

BAN OF USE OF PLASTIC / POLYTHENE/ THERMOCOL

 <p>Polythene Carry Bags of any shape, thickness & size</p>	 <p>Water Bottles (PET/PETE) Less than 200 ml Capacity</p>	 <p>Drinking Water Pouches</p>
 <p>Single Use Plastics Like Plates, Spoon, Cup, Glass Bowl, Fork etc.</p>	 <p>Single Use Thermocol Like Plates, Spoon, Cup, Glass Bowl, Fork etc.</p>	 <p>Thermocol Decoration</p>



TIP OF THE WEEK



6 Shifts towards Positive Parenting

1. Turning fear into respect
2. Replacing threats or blackmail with consequences
3. Doing away with deception
4. Instead of bribery, do rewards
5. Turning humiliation into recognition
6. Moving from comparison to acknowledgement

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