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**PRAGYAN
SCHOOL**

WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

27th SEPTEMBER 2024
(CIR/PS/132/2023-24)

PRAGYAN OUTBOUND LEARNING EXPEDITION (OLE)

The Pragyan Outbound Learning Expedition (OLE) is designed so as to endorse the curriculum beyond the boundaries of textbooks and school. Students of classes VI-XII are going to explore different destinations as part of Outbound learning Expedition. The Annual trips are not only a source of enjoyment and knowledge to the students, but also give ample opportunities to the students to strike a bond with their peer group and teachers.

ANNUAL TRIP TO SHIMLA : VI

Students of class VI along with their teachers Ms. Preeti Prasad, Ms. Anu Singh and Ms Areeba are visiting Shimla from 27th September to 29th September 2024.



ANNUAL TRIP TO UDAIPUR & MOUNT ABU : VII

Students of class VII along with their teachers Ms Stuti, Ms Shivani and Ms Saroj are visiting Udaipur and Mount Abu from 26th September to 30th September 2024.



ANNUAL TRIP TO JODHPUR & JAISALMER : VIII

Class VIII students along with their teachers Ms. Rachna Jain, Ms. Pallavi Chaudhary and Ms. Rashi Soni are visiting Jodhpur & Jaisalmer from 27th September to 2nd October 2024.



ANNUAL TRIP TO DHARAMSHALA & DALHOUSIE: IX

Students of class IX along with their teachers Ms Sudha, Ms Bhavana and Mr Susheel are visiting Dharamshala & Dalhousie from 27th September to 2nd October 2024.



ANNUAL TRIP TO GUJARAT : XI

Students of class XI along with their teachers Mr Vikas and Ms Meena are visiting Gujarat from 26th September to 1st October 2024.



ANNUAL TRIP TO MANALI : XII

Students of class XII along with their teachers Mr Kuldeep and Ms Vinita are visiting Manali from 26th September to 1st October 2024.



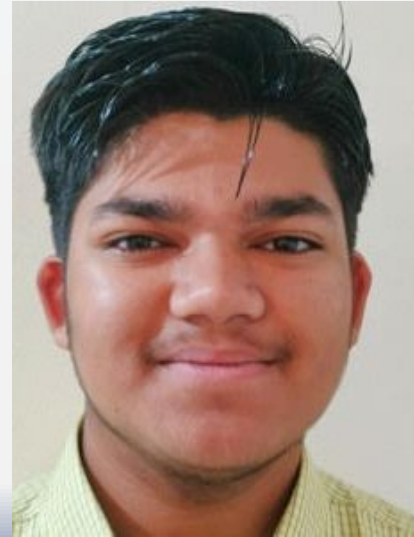
ĀRYABHAṬA GANIT CHALLENGE 2024

To identify and nurture mathematical skills and potential of students, School has conducted Level-1 of Āryabhaṭa Mathematics Challenge (AGC) organized by CBSE for Classes VIII to X, to foster competencies among students through joyful assessment. This challenge focuses on the extent to which students can apply mathematics in their daily life. Students participated in this exam with great excitement and performed very well. The second level National level will be conducted by CBSE as computer-based for the top three selected students from the School on October 4, 2024.



ĀRYABHAṬA GANIT CHALLENGE 2024

We congratulate following students for being selected for the stage -2:
Ichha Bhateja X B, Vaanya Mangal X B, Ayaan Bhatnagar XA.



CBSE READING CHALLENGE 2024-25

We are delighted to share with you the outstanding performance of our students in the recently concluded Round 1 of the CBSE Reading Challenge. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across Classes 6-10. We take immense pride in announcing that six of our students who have qualified and also appeared for Round 2, demonstrating exceptional reading and comprehension skills. We congratulate our following qualified students and appreciate the efforts of all participants: Akshaya (VID), Vihaan Yadav (VIC), Gunika (VIIB), Shivojay (VIIB), Bhavya Tyagi (VIII A), Akshara (VIII A), Arsalan (IXA) and Vasudha Nigam (XB).



CBSE HERITAGE INDIA QUIZ 2024

CBSE Heritage India Quiz is an annual activity. This year the quiz is focused on the theme of "The conservation and restoration of cultural heritage." This theme emphasizes the importance of preserving India's rich cultural heritage, which includes ancient sites, monuments, and traditional knowledge systems. Level -1 screening round was conducted in school. We congratulate the following students who qualified for the school team: Tanay Srivastava XIB, Ayan Bhatnagar XA, Bhavya Mani Tripathi XB



WILD WISDOM GLOBAL CHALLENGE 2024

Developed by WWF-India, WWGC fosters curiosity and a spirit of adventure in young nature enthusiasts, inculcating in them a love of all things wild. Interested students of classes VI-X participated in two screening rounds at school level . We are thrilled to announce the top two winners of the WWGC School Level Challenge (Round 2): Riddhima Jain IX B and Vedansh Singh IX B. These two students will participate in the next round of the WWGC Challenge- State Level Finale scheduled for 3rd October 2024 in New Delhi.



IGKO OLYMPIAD 2024

The school is conducting practice classes for students participating in the International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO) from 25th September for classes 9th and 10th and 26th September onwards for classes 6th to 8th during school hours. These classes are designed to help students prepare effectively for the upcoming IGKO exam which will be held on 4th October 2024 and enhance their general knowledge skills.



CAREER AND STREAM SELECTION COUNSELLING SESSION

On 26th September 2024, counselling session was conducted by school counsellor Ms Jyotsna Vatsa on the topic: Understanding the Concept of Aptitude, Importance of Correct Stream Selection, and the Correlation between Career, Personality, Ability, and Interest.

The session aimed to help students of class X A to understand the concept of aptitude and how it influences career choices, grasp the importance of selecting the right stream after class 10 based on individual strengths and interests and recognize the connection between career, personality, abilities, and interests, and how aligning these factors can lead to greater success and satisfaction in life. The role of psychometric assessments, such as the DBDA (Differential Aptitude Test for Better Decision Making), was introduced to the students, explaining how such tools can provide insights into individual abilities and help with stream selection. The value of these tests in providing objective feedback on students' skills and interests was emphasized. The session was interactive, with students encouraged to ask questions and share their thoughts on their future plans. Many students showed curiosity about their aptitudes and how they could explore career options in fields that align with their abilities and passions. Some students expressed concerns about external pressures in stream selection, and these were addressed by discussing the importance of making informed, independent decisions.

COUNSELLING SESSION : SELF-REFLECTION ON SA 1 EXAM

On 26th September 2024 a counselling session on Self reflection on SA-1 exam was conducted in VIB and VIII A by school counsellor Ms Jyotsna Vatsa. The purpose of the session was to guide students in classes 6A and 8A through a process of self- reflection on their SA 1 examination performance. The session focused on helping them identify the strategies that contributed to their success, recognize the factors that led to the loss of marks, and encourage introspection to improve future academic outcomes. The group counselling session successfully engaged students in meaningful self-reflection regarding their SA 1 exam performance. By identifying their strengths and weaknesses, students were able to set clear goals for improvement. The session emphasized the importance of consistent effort, strategic study planning, and effective time management. Both classes responded positively to the session. Many students expressed that the self-reflection activity was helpful in understanding their academic habits and would assist them in making necessary adjustments for future exams.

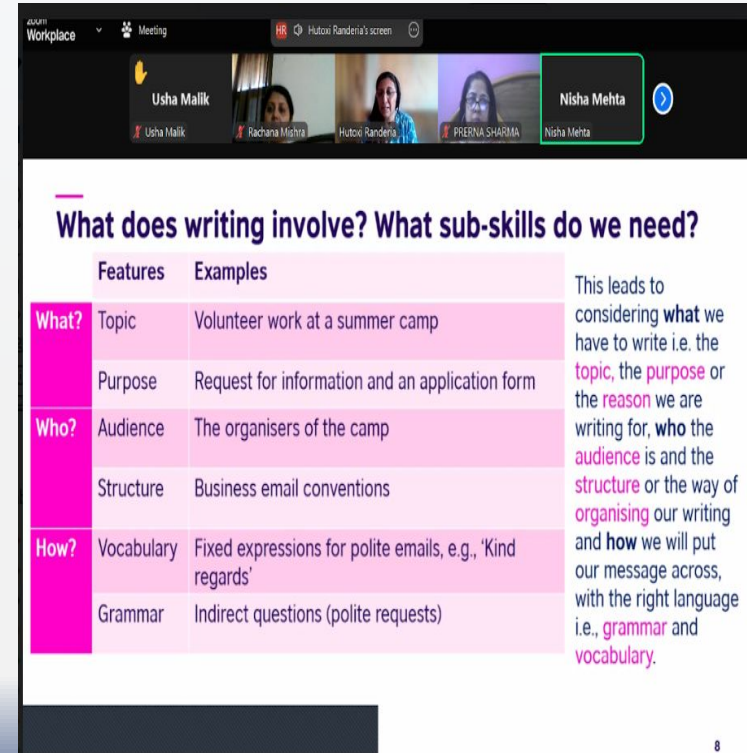
COUNSELLING SESSION FOR ENHANCING VOCABULARY THROUGH A MEMORY GAME

A lively and interactive group counselling session was held for Class IXB, focusing on enhancing vocabulary through a fun Memory Game. The session aimed to improve students' language skills by challenging their memory and encouraging active participation in word-building activities. The Memory Game was designed to strengthen vocabulary retention while making learning enjoyable. Students were divided into a small group and given a set of words, which they had to memorize and repeat in the same sequence, in each round a new word was added by the students and they were supposed to recollect it in the same sequence thus making every round exciting and difficult as well. The session allowed students to expand their vocabulary by learning new words, sharpen their memory and recall abilities, foster teamwork and collaboration among peers. The interactive nature of the activity ensured full engagement from the students, and the competitive element added excitement to the learning process. The session was a fun and effective way to boost vocabulary skills, leaving students more confident in their language abilities



TEACHERS WORKSHOP

A 5 day workshop on Language Assessment Literacy, was organized by the British Council. The workshop was attended by Ms Rachana Mishra. The speaker of the workshop was Hutoxi Randeria. It aimed to enhance educators' skills in assessing the four core language skills: listening, reading, writing, and speaking. Each session of 2.5 hours covered principles of test design, focusing on creating reliable and valid assessments that measure language proficiency effectively. She provided insights into assessing each skill, with practical examples on designing tasks that measure comprehension, production, and interaction. Participants engaged in interactive activities, applying the knowledge to real-world assessment challenges. The workshop concluded with positive feedback, emphasizing the practical relevance of the content and its impact on improving language assessment strategies.



Zoom Meeting: Hutoxi Randeria's screen

Participants: Usha Malik, Rachana Mishra, Hutoxi Randeria, PRERNA SHARMA, Nisha Mehta

What does writing involve? What sub-skills do we need?

	Features	Examples	
What?	Topic	Volunteer work at a summer camp	This leads to considering what we have to write i.e. the topic , the purpose or the reason we are writing for, who the audience is and the structure or the way of organising our writing and how we will put our message across, with the right language i.e., grammar and vocabulary .
	Purpose	Request for information and an application form	
Who?	Audience	The organisers of the camp	
	Structure	Business email conventions	
How?	Vocabulary	Fixed expressions for polite emails, e.g., 'Kind regards'	
	Grammar	Indirect questions (polite requests)	

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB : AAROGYAM & INTERACT CLUB: HELPING HANDS

A collaborative session was conducted for the Health and Wellness Club and the Interact Club senior wing students to raise awareness about the upcoming Blood Donation Camp. The session aimed to inform students about the significance of blood donation and their role in promoting this noble cause. During the session, students were briefed on the importance and benefits of blood donation. They learned how a single donation can save multiple lives and help those in critical need of blood transfusions due to accidents, surgeries, or medical conditions like anaemia and cancer. Emphasis was placed on how donating blood is not only an act of compassion but also promotes the health of the donor, as it can help stimulate new blood cell production and maintain healthy iron levels. To foster greater awareness, students were encouraged to create posters to promote the blood donation camp. The posters aiming to inspire their peers and community members to participate in the camp and contribute to this life-saving cause. Overall, the session was a success, equipping students with valuable information while encouraging active participation in promoting and supporting the upcoming Blood Donation Camp.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB : AAROGYAM & INTERACT CLUB: HELPING HANDS



ECOLOGY CLUB TIP



HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP



Daily Reminder

- 9,000 steps
- 8 hours of sleep
- 7 glasses of water
- 6 minutes of meditation
- 5 fruits/vegetables
- 4 rest breaks
- 3 meals and 3 snacks
- 2 hours without a phone before sleep
- 1 physical activity

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP



PRAGYAN SCHOOL

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

ROTARY CLUB GREEN GREATER NOIDA

Organises

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Date: Saturday, 19th October 2024

Time: 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Place: Pragyan School, Gamma-1,
Greater Noida



**BE A HERO, DONATE BLOOD
AND SAVE LIVES.
YOUR BLOOD DONATED TODAY
CAN BE SOMEONE'S LIFELINE
TOMORROW**



TIP OF THE WEEK

@thefocusedhomemaker

Moments that Matter to Your Kids

When you set a positive example through actions & words

When you encourage them to express their thoughts & feelings

When you support & encourage their dreams

When you forgive their mistakes

When you give them undivided attention

When you cuddle with them

When you teach them life skills

When you go on adventures with them

When you play or go on vacations with them

When you celebrate their achievements with them



CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Inter-class General Awareness Quiz - 'Inquisitive' (Classes VI to VIII) shared on 23rd Sep 2024.
- International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO) shared on 27th Sep 2024.

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