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**PRAGYAN
SCHOOL**

WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

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ASSEMBLY VI-XII

The students of class 8B conducted their class assembly on 10th, 16th and 18 April 2024. 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 10th April to commemorate her work. All the assemblies started with a prayer to seek blessings from the Almighty followed by a talk to enlighten the students about Malala Yousahzai on 10th April. On 16th April, a debate was conducted on the topic 'Is Climate Change already Irreversible?' Last but not the least, class 8B showcased their talent on 18th April like yoga, book review, artwork and story narration. All the assemblies concluded with the National Anthem, where all the students and teachers sang with honour and pride!



CLASS TEACHER PERIOD: VI

On 16/4/24 students of Grade VI did a craft activity of "Pencil shavings" during the work education slot. This provides an excellent platform for students to explore their artistic talents while learning about the importance of recycling and reusing materials. This innovative craft not only enhances creativity but also promotes environmental consciousness among students. Incorporating such sustainable and engaging activities in work education can contribute significantly to holistic development and skill-building among students.



CLASS TEACHER PERIOD:VII

To engage children in a hands-on crafting activity that promotes creativity and fine motor skills development, the students of class 7 made a paper basket using waste paper and other materials on 18th April 2024. The children enthusiastically participated in the activity, displaying creativity in their choice of colours and designs. They successfully completed their paper baskets with varying levels of assistance. The activity fostered teamwork and improved their dexterity. Paper basket making proved to be an engaging and educational activity for children during the work education period.



ENGLISH ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY VIII

In class 8A, an English Poetry Recitation took place as part of their enrichment program. Each student prepared poems on the designated themes of Dreams, Hope and Resilience, and Choice. The students delivered their poems eloquently in class, showcasing their learning and gaining insights from each other.



LIFE SKILL SESSION

To assist adolescents in developing the skills required to deal with life realities, life skills classes were conducted for the students.

As part of this initiative, students in classes VII were prompted to engage in self-awareness exercises. The focal points encompassed aspects of their likes, dislikes, qualities, recognition of strengths and weaknesses, and identification of distinctive qualities or attributes. The students donned their imaginative caps to craft original poems centered around the theme 'I am Unique', delving into their likes, dislikes, qualities, strengths and weaknesses, distinctive qualities or attributes. The students showcased their remarkable talent by skillfully employing various literary devices such as rhyming schemes, similes, and metaphors to enhance the depth and beauty of their compositions.



CYCLING EVENT: THE GREEN CRUSADERS

Cycling is more than just a means of transportation; it's a pathway to health, sustainability, and community empowerment.

Healthy People have a strong focus on eliminating health disparities and creating opportunities for people to live healthy lives. To find sustainable solutions to tackle environmental problems and encourage healthier lifestyles on 13th April 2024 the Health and Wellness Club of Pragyan School in collaboration with the Interact Club organised the first 'Cycle Event' of the session 2024-25. Pragyan's 'Green Crusaders' hit the trail and covered a distance of 13 km from the school premises in Greater Noida, to promote a physically engaging healthy activity. The school faculty, staff and more than 85 students from Classes IV-XII participated with great fervour. Many enthusiastic parents accompanied the riders to boost their morale. The event was focused on spreading awareness about sustainable solutions to combat eco-friendly transportation and healthier lifestyles. A number of Pragyan fraternity members walked for approximately 4 kilometers to support the cause and made the event more successful. The group reached back to school around 7.10 am.

CYCLING EVENT: THE GREEN CRUSADERS



EDUCATIONAL OUTING: CLASS VI

Students of class 6 visited National Craft Museum and hastkala academy-Delhi on 19 April, 2024. The Delhi Crafts Museum is widely reckoned as one of the largest museums in the country and it comes under the administration of Ministry of Textiles (India). The museum was designed by the renowned architect Charles Correa. The rare and finest specimens of traditional Indian handicrafts and handlooms are preserved with the objective that these would serve as source material for the revival and development of Indian crafts. These source materials are meant for the master craftsmen, art-historians and craft designers along with the people who are interested to know our old cultural heritage. Students explored various art form from all over India. They got knowledge about different culture and tradition from India and art work belongs to them. As this was the part of their Social Science Enrichment Activity. Before visiting the site students were given brief introduction of it and was informed how they have to make the drawing of the sculpture and write the details they observe there. It will be followed by the post activity, where students will make some crafts from prehistoric times.



EDUCATIONAL OUTING: CLASS VIII

With an objective to promote the life, mission and thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi , on April 18, 2024, students of class 8 along with their respective class teachers, embarked on an educational trip to the Gandhi Smriti Museum, dedicated to the father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi, situated on the Tees January Road in New Delhi. The museum houses a collection of articles related to Gandhi ji's life and death. Students saw the room where Gandhi ji had lived and the place where he was shot. The place has been converted into Martyr's Column now. The museum also contains personal documents, photographs, journals, books, relics, manuscripts and audio-visual material related to Mahatma Gandhi's life and philosophy. Students also got to watch a documentary on the life of Mahatma Gandhi. The highlight was a series of small dolls houses and terracotta dolls illustrating Gandhi's life. A quiz was conducted on the spot to assess the understanding of the students. The trip gave students insights into the legacy of Gandhiji.



EDUCATIONAL OUTING CLASS XI: HINDUSTAN TIMES PRESS

On April 16, 2024, students from Grade XI embarked on an educational journey to the Hindustan Times Press, located at HT Media Ltd., Plot No. 08, Udyog Vihar Industrial Area, Gr. Noida. The visit provided a comprehensive insight into the intricate processes involved in the printing of newspapers, enriching the students' understanding of the media industry. Upon arrival, the students were greeted with enthusiasm by the staff, who guided them through the various stages of newspaper production. The students witnessed firsthand the meticulous process of transforming digital content into tangible newspapers. The tour commenced with an introduction to prepress operations, where the students learned about crucial steps such as typesetting, image manipulation, and layout design. Technical terms like 'prepress workflow,' 'imposition,' and 'color separation' were elucidated, giving the students a deeper understanding of the intricacies involved in preparing the newspaper for printing. Next, the students were immersed in the printing process itself. They were amazed to discover that the entire newspaper was printed using only four primary colors: cyan, magenta, yellow, and black (CMYK). Witnessing the massive printing presses in action was a captivating experience for the students, who gained appreciation for the precision and efficiency required in large-scale printing operations. Furthermore, the students learned about the costing aspects of newspaper production, including expenses related to paper, ink, machinery maintenance, and labor.

EDUCATIONAL OUTING CLASS XI: HINDUSTAN TIMES PRESS

They were intrigued by the logistics involved in distributing newspapers to various regions, understanding the importance of timely delivery and circulation in the media industry. Throughout the visit, the students actively engaged with the staff, asking questions and seeking clarification on complex concepts. The hands-on experience of setting paper on computers and observing the printing process up close left a lasting impression on their minds. In conclusion, the school student visit to Hindustan Times Press proved to be an enriching and enlightening experience. The students gained valuable insights into the multifaceted world of newspaper production, fostering a newfound appreciation for the diligent work behind every printed page.



EDUCATIONAL OUTING CLASS XII: TIMES OF INDIA PRESS

On 16 April, 2024, a group of 36 students from Grade XII, had the opportunity to visit the esteemed Times of India press in Ghaziabad. This visit aimed to enhance their understanding of the newspaper industry and provide practical insights into the workings of a large-scale printing press. The purpose of the visit was to allow students to gain first-hand experience and witness the process of newspaper printing. The students were received by the press management team and given a brief orientation about the history and significance of Times of India. They were then guided through the entire printing facility, witnessing the production process from start to finish. The visit to the Times of India press provided the students with a comprehensive understanding of the newspaper printing process. Witnessing the advanced technology and skilled professionals in action served to inspire them and shed light on potential career paths in journalism.



STUDENTS WORKSHOP

The Students of painting attended a virtual tour to -The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS) on 19th April,2024 . Students explored the rich collection of art, artifacts, and cultural treasures. From ancient sculptures to contemporary art pieces, the virtual tour provided a comprehensive journey through India's history and heritage.Upon entering the virtual tour, students were greeted with stunning images and detailed descriptions of the museum's various galleries. They could navigate through different sections, including the Archaeology Gallery, the Natural History Section, and the Art Gallery, among others.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB VI-VIII: AAROGYAM

On April 19th, World Liver Day was observed by the junior Health and Wellness Club students. They focused on spreading awareness about liver health and preventing liver diseases. The session included learning about the liver's location and functions, as well as discussing lifestyle changes for a healthier liver. The meeting ended with practicing yoga poses beneficial for liver health.



COMPUTER CLUB VI-VIII: TECHSPARK

The computer club's goal is for students to come together with a common interest in technology, to share and learn from one another. Students of Class VI-VIII created an animated story on the topic Quality Education. Students were encouraged to explore their creativity in animaker.



READERS CLUB VI-VIII: THE PAGE TURNERS

STORY WRITING IS THE MOST POWERFUL WAY TO
PUT IDEAS INTO THE WORLD"

Student members of the Readers club were deeply engaged in writing interesting stories on the topic of their own choice. The primary objective of the session was to foster creativity, enhance writing skills and promote a love for literature.

Students actively participated and demonstrated their creative thinking abilities, they all were keen on writing and presenting their story. It was truly delightful to witness the diversity of ideas and enthusiasm with which the students were writing their stories.



INTERACT CLUB VI-VIII: HELPING HANDS

Celebrating B.R Ambedkar Jayanti
The interact club students organized an activity on 19th April 2024 to commemorate B.R Ambedkar Jayanti by creating Preambles and discussing its significance. A discussion followed the presentations, focusing on the democratic values and promoting social justice. Enhanced understanding of the preamble's significance in shaping the values of the Indian Constitution.



ECOLOGY CLUB IX-XII: GREEN WARRIORS

The Ecology Club of Pragyan School organised a thought-provoking activity on April 19, 2024, focusing on the theme "Planet vs Plastic" in commemoration of Earth Day. It served as a platform for students to deepen their understanding of environmental issues and foster a sense of responsibility towards the planet. Through insightful discussions and guidance on CSR and SDGs, participants were empowered to become catalysts for positive change in their communities. The event underscored the importance of collective efforts in safeguarding the environment for future generations.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB IX-XII: AAROGYAM

On April 19th, 2024, members of our club engaged in a reflective activity centered around self-love and personal growth. Participants were encouraged to celebrate their unique qualities and identify areas for improvement while fostering a mindset of kindness and compassion towards oneself.

During the session, children were prompted to take time to reflect on themselves, their experiences, and their qualities. They were asked to write down ten things they like and love most about themselves, ranging from physical attributes to personality traits, talents, achievements, and more. Additionally, they were encouraged to identify three areas for personal growth or improvement.

True beauty and self-love are not about perfection but about embracing one's unique qualities, celebrating strengths, and nurturing areas for growth. Through this reflective activity, participants gained insights into themselves, fostered a sense of appreciation for their individuality, and committed to personal development with kindness and compassion.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP



Healthy Lifestyle Tips

19th April
WORLD LIVER DAY



**KEEP YOUR LIVER HEALTHY,
FOLLOW A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE**

-  1. Eat healthy and balanced diet
-  2. Exercise regularly to keep liver healthy
-  3. Say NO to Alcohol and Smoking
-  4. Consult Doctor before starting any medication
-  5. Maintain your weight and Drink water
-  6. Get vaccinated for Hepatitis

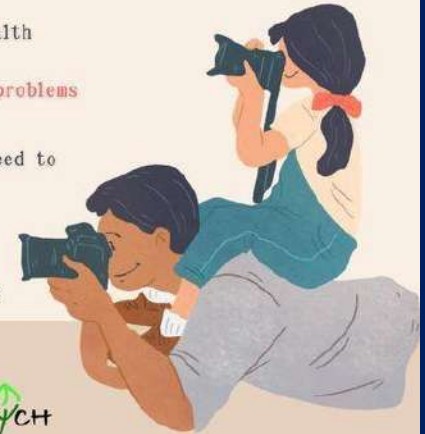




TIP OF THE WEEK

Let your Children See You

-  Do something you love
-  Work towards a goal
-  Be kind to yourself & others
-  Take care of your health
-  Work through obstacles & problems
-  Apologize when you need to
-  Be silly/ have fun
-  Try/ learn new things
-  Ask for help



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