

## BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, DWARKA

### MONTESSORI DEPARTMENT

#### ✚ GANDHI JAYANTI SPECIAL ASSEMBLY AND CLEANLINESS DRIVE (OCTOBER 1, 2021)

A cleanliness drive was organised under Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan Programme on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. Special virtual assembly performed by our tiny tots was conducted. To make it a fun filled learning experience, an art and craft activity was also conducted, in which kids were taught how to make a broom and dustpan by using the technique of spray painting and paper folding.

#### ✚ DIL SE DANDIYA (OCTOBER 8, 2021)

Navratri, a colourful and auspicious festival, dedicated to Goddess Durga was celebrated in virtual classes. Invoking the blessings of divine deity, our young pre-schoolers dressed up in traditional Garba and Dandiya attire and enjoyed the festivities with their peers.

#### ✚ LITTLE BIRDIES (OCTOBER 22, 2021)

Children were asked to make colourful paper bird using circles and rectangles in order to study nature at home. This activity helped children increase their knowledge about birds, nests and eggs.

#### ✚ LET'S WIN OVER EVIL (SPECIAL ASSEMBLY) (OCTOBER 12, 2021)

A special assembly on the occasion of Dussehra was presented by the students, which showcased the importance of the festival and kept the audience engrossed throughout the presentation. Our little ones also prepared cookies, laddoos and decorated a picture of Ravana in their activity books.

### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

#### ACTIVITIES GALORE:

#### ✚ MY EXPERIMENTS WITH TRUTH (OCTOBER 1, 2021)

To imbibe the true meaning of Gandhi Jayanti and motivate the students to follow the glorious trails of Gandhiji towards a peaceful and prosperous future, My Experiments with Truth activity was conducted for the students of classes 3 to 5.

#### ✚ TRIBUTE TO LEGEND (OCTOBER 1, 2021)

Paying tribute to the father of the nation and to imbibe his teachings, Tribute to Legend activity was organized for the students of classes 1 & 2.

### **SCIMATIC (SEPTEMBER 16, 2021)**

- ✦ To showcase and celebrate the spirit of science and actively engage students in scientific experiments, Scimatic activity was conducted for the students of class V.

### **SUSTAINABILITY PARADE (SEPTEMBER 6, 2021)**

- ✦ SDG goals were discussed with the students to sensitize them towards the environment. Enactments of endangered species created awareness about them.

### **DIGITAL CARD MAKING ACTIVITY (SEPTEMBER 10, 2021)**

- ✦ Students of classes 1 to 5 enjoyed making e-cards to congratulate school Principal on winning the National Award for Teachers 2021.

### **TRIUMPH OF GOOD OVER EVIL ACTIVITY (OCTOBER 11, 2021)**

- ✦ Exploring yet another aspect of the festival of Dussehra, students of classes 1 to 5 beautifully crafted the 10 headed Ravana.

## **INNOVATIVE TEACHING:**

### **CELEBRATING ROALD DAHL**

- ✦ A plethora of activities was organized on the occasion of the birth anniversary of magical story writer, Roald Dahl. The children participated enthusiastically to bring his favourite characters and stories to life.

## **CBSE ACTIVITY:**

### **AZADI KA AMRITMAHOTSAV – PARAGRAPH WRITING ACTIVITY**

- ✦ To commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> year of Independence, the students of classes 1 to 5 expressed their gratitude towards freedom fighters creatively by actively participating in paragraph writing activity, writing about their favourite freedom fighters and the unforgettable places of freedom struggle.

### **EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT**

- ✦ The students enjoyed the unity in diversity activity and gained knowledge about the North-Eastern states of India.

### **STORY TELLING BY GRANDPARENTS**

- ✦ Students thoroughly enjoyed the freedom struggle stories narrated by their grandparents.

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## **LIBRARY INITIATIVES**

The school library is transforming from archives of information into vibrant “learning commons,” where students gather to learn key digital-age skills and construct new knowledge together.

Few initiatives undertaken are: -

1. ‘Think Tank’ for solving key challenges
2. Providing ‘Barrier-free space’ for learning and innovation
3. Moving from a ‘transactional’ to a ‘transformational’ space
4. Learning with videos
5. Library Readers’ Group
6. Audio books
7. Films, documentaries and TED Talks
8. Magazines and newspapers
9. Language-learning resources
10. Kids’ and Teens’ collections
11. Podcasts
12. Curriculum based books
13. Reference Books
14. E-Books
15. Virtual seminars and Interactive sessions

### **READ INDIA CELEBRATION 2021**

The school participated and registered enthusiastically in The Read India Celebration 2021, an exclusive book reading & leadership initiative which is a unique opportunity to engage students in a transformative non-academic reading and leadership experience. The initiative focuses on three main aspects - Read, Think & Act.

### **FREEDOM TO BREATHE**

School joined the “Freedom to Breathe” campaign, launched by Global Action Plan and Blueair to empower young people to join together to call on the United Nations to acknowledge their right to clean air. The campaign aims to gather the support of 20,000 children from four target cities (starting with Beijing, Delhi, London, Los Angeles). The campaign educates children on the importance of breathing clean air and what they can do to minimize their exposure to common sources of harmful pollution and is being implemented with the help of various partner institutions in cities from each of the four countries, which have some of the worst levels of recorded pollution – London, Beijing, Delhi, and Los Angeles.

Various activities were conducted by the school-

1. Class VIII- Orientation Assembly
2. Class VII- Debate on Solutions Competition
3. Class VI- Weave a Story
4. Class VI-VIII- Presentation Activity

## **BENESSE MATHS PROJECT**

The school collaborated with Benesse - an educational company of Japan under a pilot project with twofold objective-

- a) To improve students' conceptual clarity in mathematics.
  - b) To enhance school's overall academic performance.
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## **PROJECT REPORT DETAILS- SDG NO. 13: CLIMATE ACTION**

**Team Name: ECO CHEEKS**

SDG NO. 13: CLIMATE ACTION was taken as student project activity aiming to discuss global goals and awareness. The project aimed to develop students' creativity, empathy, critical thinking and problem-solving skills through activities. Five activities were designed to execute the project:

1. Community Voice: Sampriti Kriti- XA and Mahonia- XA
2. SWAY presentation: Ojasvi Dureja- XB
3. Posters: Mahonia a, Sampriti Kriti- XA and Punya Garg- XA
4. Minecraft video: Shrestha Bhushan- XB
5. Creative Writing: Punya Garg- XA

Students were sensitized on the topic and explained how they can become agents of change by reducing their own carbon footprints as well as educate their friends, families on the Global Goal on Climate Change.

## **RISEUP4SDGS CELEBRATIONS (SEPTEMBER 27, 2021)**

The school has been associated with this international project right from its inception starting with SDG no.1 in January'21 till the last SDG no. 17 in September'21. In this international project, around 86 schools participated from different parts of the world with the school echoing the underlying motto of the SDG" Think Globally and Act Locally". The initiatives undertaken during the project culminated into a collaborative newsletter.

## **DONATION CAMP (OCTOBER 14 TO 27, 2021)**

The school has always championed the cause of social welfare and has worked towards the upliftment of marginalised sections of society. This year on the occasion of Diwali, the school took the initiative to bring joy and cheer to children from underprivileged communities by procuring eatable items, clothes, toys and other resources of entertainment for them.

## **FUN AND LEARN IN LEISURE TIME**

### **HOBBY HUB PROJECT**

The students indulged in multiple HOBBY HUB Activities that not only provided fun and amusement but also facilitated information and knowledge.

For instance, the students were engaged in Medicinal Gardening Activity, in which they

planted a variety of Medicinal herbs, shoots and seedlings.

For curing the Pandemic Corona Disease, the students utilized their grown Medicinal plants in order to prepare Herbal Sanitizers, made CLOTH MASKS for their Community service.

#### **ONLINE GREEN PLEDGE (OCTOBER 4 TO 10, 2021)**

Students of classes VI-VIII took an Online Green Pledge, initiated by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in an effort to preserve their environment.

#### **INTERACT CLUB**

### **PEACE DAY CELEBRATION**

The school partnered with Heartfulness Institute to promote "Inner Peace for World Peace" through simple meditation practices, yoga, life-skills, 21st century skills, etc. Students above the age of 15 years and staff participated in the Heartfulness Peace Day Live Meditation Event on 21st September, featuring Daaji, Global Teacher of Heartfulness, Jeremy Gilley, Founder, Peace One Day, P.V.Sindhu, World Champion Shuttler, and many iconic personalities. The school also participated in the World Peace Day program by conducting peace sessions, given in Peace e-Booklet developed by the Institute.

#### **EFFECTIVENESS OF HYBRID MODE OF LEARNING**

The school has initiated offline classes for students of classes IX to XII in hybrid mode. Classes are being taken with the help of Interactive Panels and MS Teams. Onsite microphone and webcam are being installed to improve audio / video reception.

#### **ADOLESCENT HEALTH CHAMPIONS (AUGUST 24 TO 31, 2021)**

The school in collaboration with the international organization "Adolescent Health Champion" organized a week-long student wellness initiative. School students (from classes IX and X) were trained as mentors to conduct training sessions for their peers on- Sex Education, Gender Sensitivity, Nutrition, Mental Health and Puberty.