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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

A dream becomes a goal when action is taken towards its achievement.

In this era of highly competitive world, there should be a synergy between today's need & tomorrow's expectation. At Shivalik Public School we believe in developing future leaders by following a judicious blend of theory & practice, using highly innovative pedagogical tools tailored by the institution to bequeath its students with cutting edge wisdom. The school provides a unique opportunity for all round education and whose overriding objective is realization of the potential-physical, mental & spiritual of each child and to instil in him or her the qualities, values, and attitudes for success in life as well as for becoming a good citizen and a noble human being. It has the rich tradition and ethos conducive to develop each child's potential to the fullest. We have highly motivated, 21st century skilled and dedicated team of teachers to be a positive role model for the children. The grooming of students is so done that in addition to distinguishing themselves in academics, individuals will also be able to participate in a wide range of curricular and extracurricular activities. The groundwork of our institution is built over the pillars of academic infrastructure, faculty resources, 21st century tools and training as well as student development initiatives. We have continuously put in efforts to make sure that these pillars are adequately robust so as to produce global leaders who are skilled, smart, creative and innovative. Even in the wake of the pandemic Covid-19 which transformed the entire teaching learning process the school took a reflective and adaptive approach in bringing the virtual and the real world of education together with the ideals of blended learning, 21st century tools and technologies.



D.S.Bedi

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"Knowledge will forever govern ignorance: and people, who mean to be their own Governor, must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives." - James Madison

The opportunity to shape the minds and lives of young children and providing them with means of attaining knowledge is a divine blessing and we are fortunate to have been ordained with it. We set out on an exhilarating journey with the goal of providing children a unique learning experience and passing on to every child in the school that noble aspiring: "Dare to Dream ...Learn to Excel" This is a special place, where the students, parents and teachers work together with a common mission and shared goals to prepare our children to be the best citizens of the world. We believe in the fundamental dignity of each individual. We believe that educational excellence helps to develop understanding, reasoning and thinking skills. It also helps to instil a life-long appreciation for learning and helps foster a sense of moral and ethical behaviour. We are committed to the philosophy that each member of the school community must have the opportunity for reaching his potential, for enhancing self- esteem, and for becoming a successful part of a changing society. We welcome you here, to a world of learning in enjoyable ways, to a world where every child is challenged to grow to his or her potential.



Anupkiran Kaur

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

“Teaching is a heart work”

Teachers are constantly holding conference calls to deliberate on the way ahead in order to ensure effective teaching and learning is continued in this time of crisis.

To say that I am excited to be writing to you for the first time, would

be an understatement of great proportions.

The publication of this school magazine ignites pleasure and satisfaction in me. The vision of the school Victory with determination, has surely and steadily been imbibed by one and all, and we can see glimpses of compassion and empathy in the contributions we have received.

This magazine will open a window of opportunity to many people who will know, that as an institution, we are destined for a bright future.

The editorial board enjoyed making this magazine a vehicle for students and staff to express their innermost thoughts. It was actually a lovely experience to see these enthusiastic and budding writers voicing their feelings through stories, poems, jokes and articles.

My only message to my students is:

These are momentous times. The world has changed drastically and your education is also altering itself to help you cope. Please use this time to think beyond your syllabus and about who you want to be as citizens of the future. Let English be your ally in your expression of your self-worth and self-preparedness.

To all readers: Parents, students and friends thank you for your patience. Remember, you never get the chicks by breaking the eggs; they hatch. And where there is life, there is hope.

Stay Blessed!
Ms. Vishakha



EDITORIAL BOARD



From left to right:- Ms Harjinder, Ms Ajeet, Ms Vishakha, Ms Nitika, Ms Ritika, Ms Ruma and Ms Karishma

SECONDARY AND SENIOR SECONDARY SECTION

NATIONAL UNITY DAY

“Every Indian should now forget that he is a Rajput, a Sikh, or a Jat. He must remember that he is an Indian and he has every right in his country but with certain duties.”- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

India is a unique nation, whose fabric has been woven by diverse linguistic, cultural and religious threads, held together into a composite national identity. This spirit of unity was a present to the entire nation by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who integrated the whole country as one. The entire nation commemorates the birth anniversary of Sardar Patel as the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31st October. Shivalik Public School also celebrated the day as a reminder of the strength of our nation by conducting special assemblies with Power Point Presentations, quotes, poems and speeches presented by the students. Students also took the National Unity Pledge resolving to make their contribution to ensure the internal security of the country. Interesting quiz was also organised where students actively participated.

EK BHARAT SHRESHTH BHARAT PROGRAMME:

“Our unity is our strength and our diversity is our power.”

Commemorating this unity in diversity which forms the core of our culture the students actively participated in the EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT PROGRAMME conducted across the country as a part of the National Unity Day celebrations. Towards achieving this, the Punjab State was paired with the southern state of Andhra Pradesh during which they carried out a structured engagement with one another in the spheres of language, literature, cuisine, festivals, cultural events, tourism etc. Numerous interesting activities like PowerPoint Presentations, Quizzes, Poster making

and Collage making contests were held in the school wherein students actively participated.

ORIENTATION SESSIONS FOR CLASS X:

The advent of COVID-19 pandemic had a deep impact worldwide but primarily on the education system. CBSE gave several instructions and guidelines for conducting class X and XII examinations. The school organised detailed Orientation sessions in order to inform the students as well as parents regarding the changed patterns and norms of examinations. Each subject expert shared the instructions and assessment criteria with the students. The principal Mrs. Anupkiran Kaur encouraged the students to have an organised approach, focus on time management skills and wished them good luck for their examinations.

DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

“Let the flame of the candles and the earthen lamp cleanse your heart, mind, and soul. Thereby enriching your connection with the almighty.”

Diwali, the festival of lights reiterating the message of triumph of good over evil is India's biggest and the most important festival. The students of the school exhibited this spirit of spreading light over darkness giving the message of safe, healthy and green Diwali. Various colourful activities like Rangoli making, candle and diya decorating were organised and the students actively participated. Special assemblies were also conducted where the students shared their ideas and opinions through poems, speeches and Power Point Presentations.

WORLD AIDS DAY:

Every year, on 1 December, the world commemorates World AIDS Day. Shivalik Public School, Phase VI, Mohali conducted special informative assemblies and discussions seizing the opportunity to raise awareness among students regarding the disease and most importantly the social stigma related to AIDS. Students shared their views and the teachers also presented important information related to this sensitive issue.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON CHAAR SAHIBZADE AND CHRISTMAS

“Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can’t practice any other virtue consistently.”

Shivalik Public School, Phase 6, Mohali, commemorated the supreme sacrifice of chaar sahibzade as the students paid homage to them through poems, speeches and shabad recitals. Informative PowerPoint Presentations were also presented before the students to create awareness about the culture and values among the students. Christmas was also celebrated as the students shared the festive spirit and shared poems, carols and PowerPoint Presentations on the birth anniversary of Jesus Christ. Everyone actively participated. The Principal, Mrs. Anupkiran Kaur appreciated the efforts of the students and encouraged them to inculcate the values of courage and sacrifice for betterment of humanity.

NSS CAMP- A STEP TOWARDS BUILDING A BETTER SOCIETY

The NSS camp at Shivalik Public School, Phase VI, Mohali was organised for the students of class XI under which a number of activities were organised for the the members inculcating the social values among the students. The camp culminated on an fervent note. It was a learning experience for the volunteers indeed as they actively participated in various events organised during the camp.

Dr. Jyoti Soni, Principal Shivalik Institute of Education and Research, Mohali, the Chief guest for the valedictory function was welcomed by the school Principal, Mrs. Anupkiran Kaur. The theme for the camp was- “Say no to drugs”.

The NSS volunteers Yamini, Samaira and Sakshi presented the day wise report of the camp giving a glimpse into the activities conducted during the camp through a PowerPoint Presentation. Volunteers also shared their experiences of their visits to Traffic Park, adopted village Daon village, Paraplegic Rehabilitation Center and Verka milk plant wherein they got a unique opportunity to work closely with the society.

Informatve speeches and poems were presented by Mehul, Vaishali, Harman, Jasmine and Karan on the theme of “Say no to drugs” . The volunteers staged a thought provoking street play reflecting the menace of drugs engulfing the youth of the country. The students also paid homage to the supreme sacrifice of Chaar Sahibzade through shabad recital. Rajdeep presented a soulful vaar on the day, Gursimar and Hassanpreet presented a poem and a speech.

Hargunjot and Sachleen seized the Christmas festive feeling through their poems and speeches. The grooving dance presented by the students caught everyone's attention. The event culminated with the NSS volunteers being presented certificates for their participation in the camp. The chief guest appreciated the endeavours of the NSS volunteers and encouraged the students to learn their valuable role and contribution in making a difference in the society. The Principal, Mrs. Anupkiran Kaur lauded Sukhraj Kaur, the Programme Officer for her efforts and emphasised the inculcation of social values among the youth.

AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV

As a part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrating India's 75 years of independence, lakhs of students from across the country had recently sent postcards to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The activity was conducted with much enthusiasm and vigour as the students of Shivalik Public School also participated sharing their unique ideas and views in the form of poems and slogans and art on the topic- My vision for India in 2047, when India turns 100 by writing postcards. It was an exceptional opportunity for the students and the nation to get a glimpse of what the youth of the country dreams their future India to look like as these are the very children that will play a crucial role for a grand India in 2047. Students focussed on building an India which is free from corruption, Poverty, illiteracy, crime and all things in which we lack behind.

PROUD MOMENT FOR SHIVALIK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Creativity and innovation is at the heart of growth and Shivalik Public School always encourages and provides opportunities to its students to develop these skills. Sahil Kumar, a student of class X bagged first position in the Science Expo category of Techno Fest organised by BCM School, Ludhiana. The project "ONLINE WORKOUT TRAINER" involved the use of Artificial Intelligence tools such as natural language processing, computer vision and trigonometric angle calculations to ensure fitness of the app users.

UPPER PRIMARY SECTION

NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE JAYANTI CELEBRATION

“We should have but one desire today - the desire to die so that India may live - the desire to face a martyr's death, so that the path to freedom may be paved with the martyr's blood.”

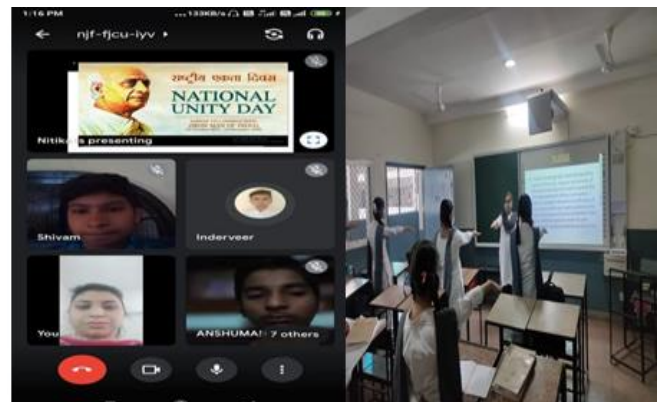
Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm. A special assembly was conducted to highlight the importance of the day. The program highlighted the works and the famous quotes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. Students presented a colourful show by presenting heart touching poetry to blood rushing speeches. Teachers also shared their views on the renowned Indian revolutionary, freedom fighter and nationalist leader with the help of PPT which helped the students in realising their role in shaping the country's future.



NATIONAL UNITY DAY

“Our flag is not just one of many political points of view. Rather, the flag is a symbol of our national unity.”

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) was celebrated on 26th October, 2021. The day was celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The theme of this year was “To bring the nation together, united in times of strife and raising extremism.”



The day that celebrates the essence of patriotism is unity Day. One of those occasions that none of us can afford to memorize our great personality Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

DIWALI CELEBRATION

“Diwali is the day to light lamps and diyas, but it is also the day to be safe”

Shivalik Public School, Mohali, celebrated clean and green Diwali with festive gusto. The day started with a special morning assembly wherein students delivered speeches on the significance of the festival and the relevance of eco-friendly celebrations. The school celebrated Diwali in its premises. Many activities were held in the school. The children painted diyas, made rangoli with help of the teachers. They also decorated candles and lighted the diyas. The school celebrated Diwali with religious zeal. Singing of ‘Shabad’ was followed by melodious songs, one-act play, candle decoration and diya decoration.



GURUNANAK JAYANTI CELEBRATION

“It’s a day to revel, enjoy, celebrate, and light up the world. Have a blessed day and year”

On the auspicious occasion of Guru Nanak Jayanti, the School virtually organized several activities. A chance to explore the journey into Sikhism, their traditions, and to infuse within students, respect for their culture guru purab was celebrated. Guru Purab is another name for Guru Nanak Jayanti . It is the holiest festival observed to memorize Guru Nanak, the first Sikh guru and a great spiritual teacher. It is celebrated on a full moon day in the month of



Kartik. Students delivered speeches in their virtual classes in which they stated that this festival is celebrated with a lot of devotion and reverence throughout the world. The teachers further explained the meaning of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Utsav. They also highlighted that procession (Nagarkirtan) is organized a day before Guru Nanak Dev Ji's birthday. People sing hymns in groups and play traditional musical instruments and also display their martial arts skills. The joyful procession passes through streets decorated with flags and flowers.



In the end, students were also told about Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life and his thoughts. He also made a devotion to God to protect the world from pandemic disease.

EK BHARAT SHRESHTH BHARAT ACTIVITY

As a part of this year's programme, Shivalik Public School, Mohali executed December month activities by incorporating few programmes to bring in unity and solidarity among the pairing states, Punjab and Andhra Pradesh. As per the programme, each year, every State/UT would be paired with another State/UT in India for reciprocal interaction between the people. Under the Ek

Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Program all the students of Shivalik Public School, had taken a national unity pledge by the students and teachers of school. The learning objectives of this month's activities were to acquaint students with the culture of Punjab and Andhra Pradesh and to

bring in unity among the people of two states. At the end of activity quiz was conducted by the teachers and students were enthusiastically participated in the activity.



AIDS DAY ACTIVITY

“Prevention is better than cure”

World AIDS Day on 1 December brings together people from all around the world to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and demonstrate international solidarity in the face of the epidemic. Powerpoint Presentation was introduced with the students for awakening the knowledge of the disease.

Students enthusiastically participated in this activity.



Human Rights Day 2021

“To deny people their human rights is to challenge their very humanity.”

It is celebrated on 10 December annually. On this day, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) in 1948. The day is celebrated to improve the physical, social, cultural and spiritual well being and welfare of the vulnerable group of people globally. The teachers presented a presentation to highlight the importance of human rights and the issue of lack of awareness among the illiterate and poor about their basic rights and how they are repressed by the powerful for their selfish motives.



ASSEMBLY ON SHAHEEDI DIWAS OF CHAAR SAHIBZAADE

A special assembly was conducted at Shivalik Public School Mohali, to pay tribute to Chaar Sahib zaade who sacrificed their lives for the sake of humanity by the help of Powerpoint Presentation. Students of recited a soulful shabad and they also recited poems related to the Sahibzaadas with great devotion and fervour.

The courage, bravery and sacrifice of the Chaar Sahibzaade was also presented to the students by showing them the movie 'Chaar Sahibzaade' on Smart board. With a motive to create



awareness on the heroic deeds, unparalleled valor and supreme sacrifices made by the revered sons called Char Sahibzaadas of Sri Guru Gobind Singh.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

“Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.”

This year, Shivalik Public School, Mohali celebrated Christmas in a different way. On the occasion of Christmas, the school organized various activities for the students of all classes. The students of classes VI - VIII showed their enthusiasm by participating in the singing of Christmas carols and prayers. The students watched a short film based on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Speeches were also delivered to mark the importance of the day. Christmas celebrations were in full swing as the school marked the day with a special assembly. All the teachers joined the students with the same enthusiasm, spreading the message of love and joy among the children.



PRIMARY SECTION

RASHTRIYA POSHAN MAAH

'Don't just eat to achieve your goal.... eat healthy to feed your body and soul'

In order to ensure community mobilization and bolster people's participation, every year, the month of September is celebrated as POSHAN MAAH across the country.

Keeping the thought in mind, the primary wing also celebrated POSHAN MAAH in the month of September. The teachers celebrated it in a unique way. Different activities were conducted.

Power point presentation was shown on "Balanced diet and nutrients we get from different food items".

Poster making activity- Healthy food versus Junk food as organized.

Distribution of food to underprivileged children in nearby areas was done.

All the students as well as teachers participated in the activities whole heartedly.



EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme aims to enhance interaction and promote mutual understanding between people of different states/ UT through the concept of State/ UT pairing. The State carry out different activities to promote cultural connect in the areas of Language learning, culture, traditions etc.

An activity was organised wherein the students learned how to write alphabets of Andhra Pradesh. Students were enthusiastic and participated with full determination in this activity.



BIRTHDAY OF SHRI GURU NANAK DEVJI

The birthday of Guru Nanak Dev ji, the first of the ten Sikh gurus and the founder of Sikhism, is observed as 'Guru Nanak Gurburab' globally.

To celebrate 550th birthday of Shri Guru Nanak Devji the children organised a special assembly. The assembly started with a morning prayer. During the celebration, life history of Shri Guru Nanak Devji was explained by the teachers. Students recited poems, shabads, teachings of Shri Guru Nanak Devji were shared by students. The 'Ek Onkar' prayer was chanted by the students.



GANDHI JAYANTI

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated wherein the students expressed their desire to choose a specific profession after been inspired by Gandhiji. The students recited poems and delivered speeches on the life sketch of Mahatma Gandhi.

The students of class III dressed up in the form of our freedom fighters. It was an interesting, fun loving and creative way of paying homage to the legendary character and the Father of our Nation, Mahatma Gandhi on the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti

DUSSHERA CELEBRATIONS

Keeping the festive spirits alive, Dusshera was celebrated wherein the teachers conducted various activities for different classes. The students made Finger Puppet Ravana. The students of class IV made Popup Card and the students of class V made Ravana using Waste Material. The students came up with the amazing and creative ideas.

To mark Lord Rama's victory over Ravana and to reinforce the message that good always triumphs over evil, a Power Point Presentation and some videos were shown to the students.

Result

Class 3rd M

1st Krishiv

2nd Nishika

3rd Aradhya

Class 3rd S

1st PurvikaGarg

2nd HarsimranKaur

3rd Harjodh Singh



Class 3rd A

1st Ekansh

2nd Gurshagan

3rd Jasnoor



Class 3rd B

1st Mansirat, Tanisha, Parneet

2nd Chhavi, Eknor Singh

3rd Gursehaj Singh, Kunj



Class 3rd C

1st Divyanshu, Aarav Kaundal

2nd Sehajpreet Kaur, Yashika

3rd Ridhi

Class 3rd S

1st Purvika Garg

2nd Harsimran Kaur

3rd Harjodh Singh

Class IV Result

Class IV M

1st Sahibjot Singh

2nd Aarif

3rd Arseerat Kaur

Class IV S

1st Ranveer Singh

2nd Navika

3rd Gunjan

Class IV A

1st Anika

2nd Surbhi

3rd Saharsh



Class IV C

1stRadhika, Mannat

2nd Kshmya, Lakshita

3rdRishita

Class V Results

Class V B

1stPrachiChuhan

2ndBhagyaYash

3rdNishtha Sharma

Class V A

1stJashandeepKaur

2ndKanan

3rdShivansh

Class V M

1stArchit, Sneha

2ndShristi, Rishab

3rdKeshav, Parampreet

Class V S

1stJaskirat

2ndAadesh

3rdPrabhsirat

DIWALI AND CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

The students and teachers celebrated the festival of lights – Diwali and Children's day with great zeal and enthusiasm. Due to covid-19 pandemic online assembly was held wherein students conveyed the message of SAFE DIWALI, GREEN DIWALI through their speeches and poetry recitations. Children's day was also celebrated. Students presented a role play and a presentation was shown depicting the life history of Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, to make it a joyful day for the students. Diya decoration competition was conducted. Students participated with great excitement and fervour.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Christmas is a season of happiness and spreading joy. In order to celebrate Christmas with great zeal the teachers organised an online assembly wherein the students presented speeches, poems and narrated stories on the birth of Jesus Christ. The students sang Christmas Carols, presented skits in English and presented dance. The students decorated their class with bells and Christmas tree. The assembly also commemorated the Martyrdom Day of the Chaar Sahibzaadas. The students paid tribute to the sacrifice of "Chaar Sahibzaadas". The students were apprised of the importance of this historical day by P.P.T. The respective teachers of classes 3to5 showed movie to the students to know about the supreme sacrifices made by the Gurus.



NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY

22 December, 2021 on the birthday of Shri Srinivasa Ramanujan, the great mathematical genius who made exemplary contribution to Mathematics, National Mathematics Day was celebrated.

The teachers of classes 3 to 5 celebrated Mathematics day with the objective of creating awareness about importance of mathematics in day to day life situation and also to create students interest in studying Mathematics.

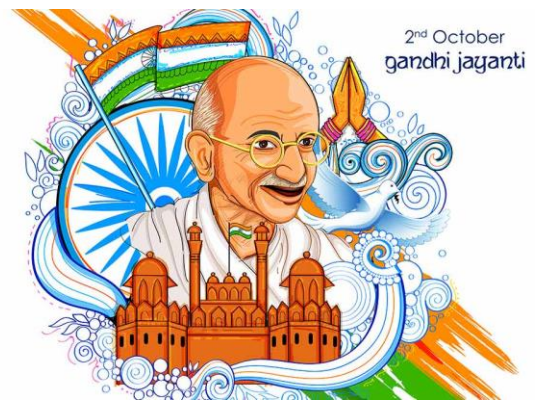
Power point presentation showing his contributions in the field of Mathematics was shown to the students. Students made various designs using different geometrical shapes. Mathematical Relay Race was organized. Puzzles and riddles were asked. Students made beautiful posters on National Mathematics Day. All the students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm.



PRE PRIMARY

GANDHI JAYANTI

Students celebrated Gandhi Jayanti with great zeal. They were given a brief talk on Gandhiji's principles of truth and non – violence. A craft activity was conducted in which they showcased the teaching of Gandhiji “SAY NO EVIL, HEAR NO EVIL, SEE NO EVIL AND THINK NO EVIL”



DUSSEHRA

Keeping the festive season alive students celebrated Dussehra with great enthusiasm. Class I students made the face mask of Hanuman Ji and Class II students made the hand puppets of Ravana with paper bag. It was a creative work best out of waste.



GLOBAL HANDWASH DAY



As the world observes Global Handwashing Day on October 15 hand hygiene activity "A window to your overall Health" was conducted. Seven steps of how to wash your hands were demonstrated to the young buds. A video was showcased about wash your hands regularly and prevent diseases from spreading.

WORLD FOOD DAY

World Food Day is celebrated every year around the world on 16 October in the honor the foundation of the food and Agriculture organization. Fireless cooking activity was organized in which students made different delicious dishes such as vegetable sandwich, salads, fruit chats etc.



RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS

National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated on 31 October to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh bhai Patel. A drawing activity with the theme of “Where there is a Unity, there is a Victory” was conducted on 30th October 2021.



DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

The festival of lights celebrates new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness. A powerpoint presentation was showcased to mark the significance of the festival. Tips to celebrate safe and eco- friendly Diwali were given. Craft activity – Candle making for class I and Rangoli on paper plates with origami sheets for class II were organized.



CHILDREN'S DAY

“Every child is a different kind of flower and all together makes the world a beautiful garden”. A day marking childhood and to make this day a memorable for our little ones variety of fun filled activities (craft and drawing) and games were organized by the class teachers.



GURU NANAK DEV JAYANTI

Special assembly was held. PPT on the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji was shown, students recited different poems and stories were told to the students about Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Shivalikians celebrated Grandparents Day with gratitude and compassion for all the grandparents of students on a virtual platform. This annual event holds a significantly special place in our hearts as it is a great time to remind ourselves of what our elders mean to us. It is a celebration of selfless and limitless love. Students dedicated their magnificent performances to their adorable grandparents and presented heart touching renditions.



ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY

Energy Conservation is an effort made to reduce the consumption of fuel and use the least energy resources to save the future. Poster making activity was held on the theme “Conserve Energy and Save the Future”



CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a festival which inspires the spirit of sharing and caring. Soaking in the spirit of Christmas, students celebrated the festival with ardour. The significance of the festival was explained to the students

through a video on the Birth of Jesus Christ. Students wore red colour dresses and Santa caps. They sang Christmas carols and craft activity was organized.



KINDERGARTEN SECTION

GANDHI JAYANTI



Children make a symbolic charkha to make the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti special. It was celebrated on 1.10.2021. It is wonderful to see the little children completely engrossed in making their craft while social company of their peers. Craft activities are a great way to spark children's imagination, creativity and also a way for them to express themselves.

DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION

Keeping in festive spirit alive, in virtual class rooms of kindergarten wing, Dussehra was celebrated on 23-10-2020, with a lot of religious zeal and fervor. The celebration marked the victory of Lord Rama over the evil king, Ravana and reinforced the message of the triumph of good over evil. The tiny tots enjoyed the activity of making "RAVANA" with colours, glitters and other decoration material. A movie was also shown to the children, why we celebrate Dussehra. This day was filled with great joy and enthusiasm. Children learnt moral values of Honesty and Respect. Overall celebration was enjoyed by students. Through engaging activities, students learnt more about the rich heritage of India.



SHOW AND TELL

Kindergarten wing organized show and tell activity on 16-10-2021 to strengthen the verbal skills and to foster public speaking competency of the young minds.

The students participated in this activity which helped them to build their self confidence and self esteem. It enabled them to improve their descriptive skills by communicating feeling , thoughts and emotions with words.

Principal Mrs Anupkiran Kaur whole heartedly appreciated the efforts made by all the students, parents and also appreciated the teachers.



GRANDPARENTS DAY

Kindergarten wing of Shivalik Public School celebrated Grandparents day with fanfare on 27-10-2021. The energetic learners took the opportunity to show their love and gratitude towards them by performing ,dances, role play and poetry recitation . These activities ,also highlited the bond between the grandparents and the children.Their enthralling performance left everybody spellbound and thoroughly mesmerized .The success of the event was evident through the joyful smiles and teary eyes of the grandparents as they were overwhelmed to see the children performing for them.It was a memorable moment for the Grand parents who left with pleasant memories ,lots of appreciation and heaps of blessings to the school and Management

The programme was graced by the principal Mrs Anupkiran kaur. she added spark to the event by throwing light upon the importance of Grandparents in the life.



POURING ACTIVITY

This activity was conducted by class Nursery on 28.10.21 DRY POURING is to make the daily task of transferring a material or liquid from one vessel into another something that is inviting rather than daunting, and indirectly the exercise will assist fine motor and problem solving skills, too. It's one of the lessons that children enjoy most in a classroom, discharging the chosen materials from jug into another great fun and little ones usually take great pride in mastering the skill of pouring.



PAPER FOLDING

PAPER FOLDING activity was conducted by class Nursery on 29.10.21 folding activity is fun and easy activity which helps to Sequential memory, concentration, ability to follow directions, eye/hand coordination, spatial perception and fine and gross motor skills are some examples. Paper folding can also help develop vital academic objectives.



DIWALI

The Diwali celebrations at school often mean a festive look with diyas and lanterns adorning the class. The activities permeate the school premises with an atmosphere of togetherness and hope. On 2-11-2021 The students of the junior school of Shivalik Public school celebrated Diwali with great enthusiasm to mark the occasion. The significance of this festival-how good always conquered the evil and also about why and how Diwali is celebrated across india. besides sensitizing the students about ill effects of crackers ,they also shared the guidelines of environment friendly options for celebrating Diwali .children of LKG made beautiful lantern and children of KG decorated diyas and candles.



CHILDREN'S DAY

To commemorate the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, Children's Day is celebrated in Shivalik Public School, Mohali on 12-11-2021. The day focused on children and their enjoyment. The day commemorated with immense joy, enthusiasm, and magnificence. The little toddlers of Pre-Primary, Nehru ji had a glorious love for children and considered that children are the upcoming future creators of nation. In virtual classroom, children dressed up in colourful dresses and they made Nehru caps and also did colouring in worksheet of Chachanehru. The students were overwhelmed and enjoyed the day.



This activity was conducted by class Nursery on 21.11.21. There are many benefits of painting for children including sensory development, colour learning, fine motor development, exercising creativity, being able to express emotions and building self-esteem. Painting is also a great activity to help teach concepts like shapes and letters in a fun and engaging way.

HANDKERCHIEF FOLDING

This activity is conducted by Nursery on 10.12.21. Practical life activities are some of the most important activities. They help children develop order, concentration, coordination, and independence... It was a fun doing activity for them.



LEAF PAINTING

Leaf activity was conducted by Nursery class on 14.12.21. Working with a brush or small tool helps develop fine motor skills (small muscle control). While working on large sheets of paper or at the easel helps develop large muscle control (Gross Motor skills).



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Tiny tots celebrated Christmas with great vitality on 24-12-2021. To spread the magic of love, joy and cheer, tiny tots celebrated with enthusiasm students came dressed up in red. The school wore the festive look with bells, streamers and Christmas tree and made beautiful santa caps with the help of cotton, glitters and stars. Students of LKG made Christmas with colourful sheets, glitters and stars. Students also did colouring in worksheets of Christmas



SCHOOL IN THE NEWS

*“Learning gives creativity
Creativity leads to thinking
Thinking provides knowledge
Knowledge makes you great.”
– A.P.J. Abdul Kalam*

Dear Parents, We are pleased to share and celebrate our school’s success by getting some coverage in the local & National media. When schools do well, the papers like to celebrate it. A school story is always a nice local issue that every Newspaper wishes to cover.

WEEKLONG NSS CAMP CULMINATES ON FESTIVE NOTE

The NSS camp which was underway at Shivalik Public School, Phase VI, Mohali, culminated on a fervent note. It was a learning experience for the volunteers indeed as they actively participated in various events organised as part of the camp.

Dr Jyoti Soni, principal, Shivalik Institute of Education and Research, Mohali, the chief guest for the valedictory function, was welcomed by principal of host school, Anupkiran Kaur. The theme for the camp was “Say no to drugs”.

Through a powerpoint presentation, NSS volunteers Yamini, Samaira and Sakshi gave the day wise report of the camp with a glimpse into all the activities conducted. Volunteers also shared their experiences of their visits to the Traffic Park, adopted village Daon, the Paraplegic Rehabilitation Center and a milk plant wherein they got a unique opportunity to work closely with the society.

Informative speeches and



poems were presented by Mohini, Vatsali, Harman, Jasmine and Karan on the theme of “Say no to drugs”. The volunteers staged a thought-provoking street play reflecting the menace of drugs engulfing the youth of the country. The students also paid homage to the supreme sacrifice of chaur sahibzade through shabad recital.

Hargunraj and Sachleen satiated the Christmas festive feeling through their poems and sketches. The growing

dance presented by the students caught everyone’s attention. The event culminated with the NSS volunteers being presented certificates for their participation in the camp.

The chief guest appreciated the endeavours of the NSS volunteers and encouraged the students to learn their valuable role and contribution in making a difference in the society. Principal Anupkiran Kaur lauded Subhraj Kaur, the programme officer for her efforts.

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Dussehra was celebrated with festive spirit. The teachers conducted various activities for different classes. The students of class III made finger puppet Ravana. The students of class IV made pop-up card and class V made Ravana using old and waste materials. To mark Lord Rama’s victory over Ravana and to reinforce the message that good always triumphs over evil, a Power Point Presentation and some videos were shown to the students. Principal Anupkiran Kaur inspired students to follow the path of goodness.

Students pay homage to Sardar Patel on Natl Unity



The importance of staying united in every situation is emphasised through the proverb- Unity is strength. This has been used as a motto for various organizations as well as missions across the globe. National Unity Day (also known as Rashtrya Ekta Diwas) is celebrated every year to commemorate the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who made great efforts in the integration of post independence Indian dominions. Celebrations were held in Shivalik Public School, Phase VI, Mohali, where students were shown different alphabets from the Telugu and Punjab

scripts (representing Andhra Pradesh and Punjab). Formation of these alphabets and their pronunciation were also taught to them. Besides this, a PPT on Vallabhbhai Patel’s contribution was also shown to the students.

They were also encouraged to take a pledge on Ekta Diwas to imbibe the spirit of unification in them. The song highlighting the importance of unity was also played in both the languages in Hindi and Telugu keeping in mind the theme ‘Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat’ to evoke patriotic pride in the young learners.

School conducts quiz on Indian Constitution



As a part of celebration of ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’, Shivalik Public School, Phase VI, Mohali, conducted an e-exhibition on ‘Making of the Constitution’. This e-exhibition contained

rare archival pictures and embedded audio/video related to the making of the Constitution.

An online quiz on this exhibition was also part of it. Link of the quiz was

shared with the students who were shown videos and pictures related to the Constitution.

An audio speech of Dr B R Ambedkar was also shared with them.

NSS volunteers motivate public to exercise right to vote dutifully

The NSS volunteers of Shivalik Public School, Mohali, went to Daon village and organised an awareness campaign on voter’s rights under the aegis of Youth Services Department, Government of Punjab. Volunteers showed keen interest and dedication in making posters and reculating their views through slogans. Students Jasleen and Rajdeep recited motivational poems and the volunteers performed a nakkal natak on the theme ‘Voter jagruti jagi’.

Students interacted with the villagers in order to spread awareness among the people regarding the importance of and exercising their right to vote. People were also informed how they can get



their voter IDs made both offline as well as online. They even recommended them to download the voter helpline app for more information.

NSS incharge Sakshi Kaur and principal Anupkiran Kaur motivated the students to participate in such activities enthusiastically.

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The school celebrated the 552nd birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev with enthusiasm. A special assembly was held wherein the students marked the prakash utsav with various activities. Students recited poems and gave speeches. They also shared useful information related to the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev besides singing shabads and holy hymns. Students narrated life stories and shared teachings of Guru Nanak Dev.

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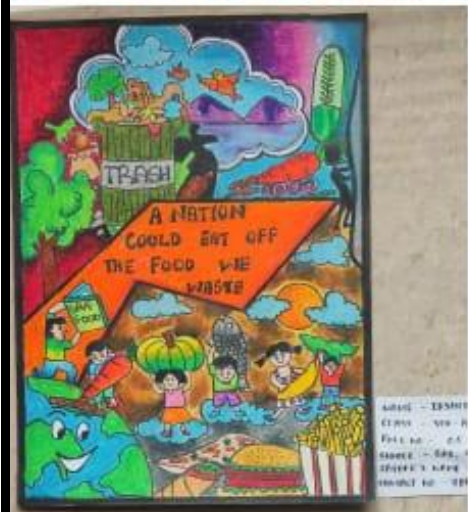
The school celebrated Constitution Day to promote constitutional values among students. It was also a mark of tribute to Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar, the first law minister of India, who played an important role in the framing of the Indian Constitution. A PPT highlighting the key features of Indian Constitution, its importance, the timeline of formation of the Constitution and importance and values of Preamble, was shown to the students.



Role of school in ensuring health and physical fitness of student



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