



**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**



# NEWSLETTER

SECOND QUARTER 2023-24



# Principal's message

*Dear Parents, Teachers, Students, and esteemed members of Our School Community, I extend a warm welcome to each one of you to the second quarterly of our school newsletter for AY 23-24. As we reflect on the past quarter, it fills me with immense pride to share the remarkable achievements and moments of success that define our vibrant school community.*

*Our commitment to fostering a well-rounded education is vividly demonstrated through the active participation of our students in co-curricular activities and various sports events. The spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork exhibited by our young athletes not only contributes to their physical well-being but also instills invaluable life skills. Kudos to all the participants for their dedication and enthusiasm on the field!*

*The excitement reverberated through our school grounds as we recently hosted the CBSE Oman Football Cluster Tournament. This event brought together schools, promoting not only a love for the game but also cultural exchange. A heartfelt thank you to everyone involved in organizing and participating, making it a grand success that showcased our school's ability to host and embrace collaborative events.*

*Our students once again proved their exceptional talents in the Indian School Talent Fest. From artistic performances to intellectual feats, their accomplishments were a testament to their creativity and diverse skills. We celebrate the uniqueness and brilliance of each student who actively participated and contributed to the success of the event.*

*I am delighted to acknowledge the successful progress of our students in academics. As we march forward in the current academic year, our focus is steadfast on preparing for the challenges and opportunities that the next year holds. The collaborative efforts of our teachers, students, and parents will undoubtedly contribute to the continued growth and success of our school community.*

*To our students preparing for the upcoming board exams in classes 10 and 12, as well as all students gearing up for term 2 exams in other classes, I extend my heartfelt best wishes. Your hard work and dedication will undoubtedly bear fruit, and we are confident that you will excel in your examinations. Remember, each challenge is an opportunity to showcase your knowledge and capabilities.*

*In conclusion, I express my gratitude to our entire school community for your continuous support and commitment to our shared vision of excellence. Together, let us continue to nurture, inspire, and celebrate the success of every student.*

*Best regards,  
Deepak Patankar*



# Indian School Salalah Athletes Bring Home Accolades from CBSE Oman Cluster Tournaments 2023 - 24

Sports and games play a vital role in the CBSE curriculum, fostering physical fitness, mental well-being, and the development of essential life skills. The CBSE sports program aims to nurture well-rounded individuals by promoting healthy lifestyles, fostering leadership and teamwork, cultivating mental

fortitude and emotional resilience, upholding sportsmanship, and encouraging healthy competition among schools. CBSE cluster events are held in various Indian schools across Oman to prepare students for success in all aspects of life.

## ISS bagged the Inter-School Chess Championship

The Indian School Salalah chess team excelled in the CBSE Oman Chess Cluster Tournament, held on 18th October 2023 in Indian School Nizwa. They clinched the championship in the Under 11 category and emerged as overall runners-up in the Under 14 and 17 categories. Their outstanding performance

showcased their strategic prowess, impeccable execution, and unwavering determination.

Mast Dhayanesh Vinodh of Class 4-F and Jeswin Shibi of Class 7-F stood out for their exceptional skill and concentration, winning all their matches and receiving the best board prize.



## Inter-School Kho-Kho Championship

The Indian School Salalah (ISS) U-19 Girls Kho Kho team placed second in the CBSE Oman Cluster Inter-School Kho Kho Championship 2023. They defeated Indian School Sur and Indian School Darsait en route to the final, where they lost to Indian School Mabela and lifted the runners-up trophy.



# Cluster Badminton Tournament

Displaying remarkable agility and stamina, the Indian School Salalah (ISS) Under-17 badminton team emerged as second runners-up in the CBSE Oman Cluster Badminton Tournament held on 11th October, 2023, organized by Indian School Sohar.



# Cluster Basketball Tournament

The Indian School Salalah (ISS) Under-19 girls' basketball team showcased exceptional skills and teamwork, securing the second runners-up position in the CBSE Oman Cluster Basketball Tournament 2023-24, held at Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir on October 16 and 17, 2023. Despite falling short in the semi-finals, the team secured the 2nd runner-up position, earning recognition from the school administration for their dedication and hard work.



# Inter School Cluster Athletic Meet

The CBSE Oman Cluster Athletic Meet was held on October 20th and 21st at the Indian School Muscat grounds. 38 boys and 27 girls from Indian School Salalah participated in the Cluster Athletic Meet. The school's athletic team won 1 gold medal, 5 silver

medals, and 5 bronze medals in track and field events. For the first time, the school competed in all four categories of the High Jump event, and they secured 3 medals.

# Annual Athletic Meet held at IS Salalah

The Annual Athletic Meet of Indian School Salalah was held on Friday, 3rd November, 2023. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Ali Mohammed Mahad Baaqi, Director of Sports and Youth Activities, Salalah, who was the chief guest for the occasion.

Dr. Abubacker Siddique, the president of the school management committee, along with other members of the committee and the school principal Mr. Deepak Patankar received the Chief Guest, Mr. Ali Mohammed Mahad Baaqi. The event began with a general

welcome and assembly of athletes, followed by a guard of honour to the Chief Guest by scouts and guides and the office bearers.

Mr. Arun Raj, Member of the School Management Committee, delivered the welcome address. The school flag was hoisted, and the event was declared open by the chief guest, Mr. Ali Mohammed Mahad Baaqi, followed by the Torch bearing ceremony, taken around the field by the previous year's Sports Champion, Miss Nicole Sarah Ernest.

The sports secretary then took the oath pledging to uphold the honour and the spirit of true sportsmanship, followed by an address by, Dr. Abubacker Siddique, the President of the School Management Committee.

Prior to the address of the chief guest Mr. Ali Mohammed Mahad Baaqi, Member of the SMC Dr. Shariq



Mohammed, gave an introduction of the chief guest. Dr. Shariq briefed the profile of Mr. Ali Mohammed Mahad Baaqi, the chief guest, and highlighted his remarkable achievements in the field of journalism and as the director of Sports and Youth Activities, Salalah. Mr. Ali Mohammed Mahad Baaqi in his short speech expressed his gratitude for being invited as the chief guest of the function and reassured his support for the school in the field of cultural activities, sports and games, and added that the school can avail the facilities at the Sultan Qaboos Youth complex to conduct various activities.

On this occasion, the Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar



addressed the gathering. As a customary practice, Mr. L. Mohandas, the Head of the Physical Education Department presented the Annual Report which highlighted the activities and achievements of the Sports Department.

With the national anthems of Oman and India, the formal part of the event came to an end. Soon after a mesmerizing display of synchronized and colourful display of mass drill was put up by the students of class

2 and 7, the track events commenced.

The track and field events included a number of races such as 80 metres, 200mtr, 4x100 metres relays for different categories. The atmosphere was charged with zeal and fervour with the call for the finals of 80 metres. With its competitive spirit unleashed, the team to reckon with as it went to win the race is the Champion House-Coral with 149 points in Group A&B while the Sapphire House secured the runner up position. The Amber House grabbed the trophy in group C&D with 108 points and the Sapphire House bagged the runner up position. In the Primary Section, the Sapphire House notched the Championship with 33 points while the Emerald House had to be contented with the runner up position.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Ali Mohammed Mahad Baaqi gave away the prizes and trophies to the group A individual champions and the winner and runner up Houses. The trophies and medals for various athletic events and cluster events were given away by the President of SMC, members of SMC, dignitaries, Principal



and the admin team.

Miss Nicole Sarah Ernest who won the maximum number of points in Group A was declared and awarded the sports champion trophy of this years' athletic meet.

The Meet concluded with lowering of the School Flag followed by a vote of thanks by Mr. Parvinder Singh of the physical education department. The atmosphere echoed with the cheering of the students for their Houses and school. It was a day filled with sportsmanship, enthusiasm and memories to cherish.



# Indian School Salalah hosted the 2023 CBSE Oman Cluster Football Tournament:

The 2023 CBSE Oman Cluster Football Tournament, held at Indian School Salalah from October 13 to 14, 2023, witnessed an electrifying display of sporting spirit and football prowess. Eleven teams from Indian schools across Oman engaged in a thrilling knockout competition, showcasing their passion and talent for the captivating game.

The chief guest Mr. Yaser Mohammed M.V., Vice-president, School Management Committee inaugurated the tournament by declaring it open and later kicked off the ball for the start. The tournament commenced with enthralling group-stage matches, followed by exciting quarter-finals. The thrilling semi-finals witnessed two intense battles, each team determined to reach the tournament's pinnacle. Indian School Muladha, with their unwavering spirit, defeated Indian School Darsait 1-0, while Indian School Muscat, in a display of resilience, overcame Indian School Al Ghubra through a penalty shootout.

The electrifying final match held on October 14, 2023, was a spectacle of footballing brilliance, with Indian

School Muscat and Indian School Muladha vying for the coveted championship title. Indian School Muscat, with their tactical brilliance and unwavering determination, clinched a 2-1 victory over Indian School Muladha.

The closing ceremony was graced by the chief guest Mr. Faisal Ali Al Nahdi, Assistant General Manager, General Directorate of Culture, Sports and Youth, Governorate of Dhofar. The tournament concluded with the recognition of outstanding individual performances. Omair Hamza Abdul Hameed of Indian School Muscat, with his exceptional agility and command of the penalty box, was awarded the Best Goalkeeper award. Muhammed Zirhan of Indian School Muladha, with his captivating dribbling skills and goal-scoring prowess, was presented with the Best Player of the Tournament award.



# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH SHOWCASES SKILL AND PASSION IN STAI-2023



Showcasing immense talent and passion for Science and Technology, students of Indian School Salalah participated in STAI - 2023 (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION), the mega event conducted under the aegis of the Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman for the academic year 2023-2024. The event was hosted by Indian School Al Maabela in a blended form on 8 and 9 September 2023.

With more than eight hundred students' registration in various competitive events and nearly ten thousand students for the Science Wizard online examination, the events were conducted in three categories – Sub-junior, Junior and Senior.

Indian School Salalah has been consistent in participating and winning in STAI over the years. This year too, students here participated in all the events and accomplished great achievements. They secured A+ grade in

Robo Race (Junior), Conscientia (Junior), Super Spellers (Sub-junior), Skidamu and Hack with Ethics (Open Category). The other results are: A and B+ grades in Web Design (Junior), B grade in Robo Race (Junior), B+ in Tell Me Why (Sub-junior), B grade in Codex (Senior). The winners were awarded with merit certificates and mementos while others received participation certificates. Recognizing the outstanding performance in the events, Ms. Isha Fathima from Sub-junior category and Ms. Zaina Fathima of senior category were declared the 'SCIENCE WIZARDS' of Indian School Salalah.

The President, School Management Committee, Dr. Abubacker Siddique, members of SMC, Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar and the admin team congratulated the winners and appreciated both students and teachers for their achievements in STAI - 2023.



# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH WINS OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN 6TH MATHEMATICS QUIZ HELD AT DHOFAR UNIVERSITY!!!

Hearty congratulations to Indian School Salalah team for the best performance in 6th MATHEMATICS QUIZ COMPETITION held at Dhofar University on Thursday, 09/11/2023.

Our students Master Aarnav Gupta (XIB) secured 1st place and Miss. Vidula Mahesh Rao (XIIB) secured 2nd place in individual category. Other team members were Master Shaikh Shams Tawsif (XIB) and Miss. Sanchita Anil Agte (XIIB). Out of 26 schools which participated, Indian school salalah won the first place in Maths Puzzle round and

also won the overall championship trophy for the 6th consecutive year. Congratulations to the proud winners and the Maths Department!!



## POLEMIC CHALLENGE INTER SCHOOL DEBATE-AMBASSADOR'S TROPHY

Many congratulations!

Miss Zaina Fathima of class IX representing IS Salalah debate team won the SECOND BEST SPEAKER AWARD out of 32 speakers from 16 schools in the Ambassador's trophy inter school debate championship held on 11 th October, 2023 in Muscat.

Consistently IS Salalah team has been bagging award in this event for many years.

Master Ruthik of class XII was the other debater of the team who secured A+ grade and the topic was ' Artificial intelligence will transform the world to a better place to live in'

Many congratulations to the students and the teachers.





# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH WINS ACCOLADES IN INDIAN SCHOOL TALENT FEST 2023

Indian School Muscat, under the aegis of the Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman, hosted the Indian School talent Fest 2023– an exhilarating annual extravaganza where students exhibited their talents in the domains of Art, Music, Literature and many more competitions on the 8th and 9th of November 2023.

A contingent comprising of 169 students of Indian School Salalah participated in all the 30 events with poise and confidence and secured fourth position competing with 20 Indian Schools in Oman. Based on the performance, the students were graded A+, A, B+, B and C.

Indian School Salalah scored A+ in Global Melodies (both the teams), Laugh out Loud, Key to Melodies, Rubik's cube (Sr), Pieces of Art (Team 2), Sing your Heart Out, Tales from Imagination and Extempore competitions. The events that secured A grade are Silent Expressions (both the teams), Sing your Heart Out, Rhythmic Fusion(boys), Elocution, Laugh out loud, Artistic Symphony (Team1), Key to Melodies,

Crafting a compelling TV commercial (Team 2) and Graceful Expressions (Group and Solo). The events streetwise (Team 1), Rock Band (Team 1), Rhythmic Fusion (girls), Rock On (Team 1), Pieces of Art (Team 1), Artistic Symphony (Team 2), Capturing Moments (Both the teams), Elocution (juniors), Soulful Serenades, Key to melodies (solo), Speak with Style, Melodic Mastery (both the participants), Acrostic composition (solo) and Extempore seniors secured B+ grade. The events that secured B grade are - Crafting a compelling TV commercial (Team 1), Graceful Expression (Solo, Junior) and Rubik's Cube (junior) . Miss. Lulu Fathima of class IX received special appreciation for her unique Talent of reverse writing in Malayalam, Hindi, Arabic and English in UTAR - a non-competitive event.

The President of the School Management Committee Dr. Abubacker Siddique and Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar appreciated and congratulated the entire team for the efforts taken to put up an excellent perfor-



# TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATED at Indian School Salalah



To commemorate the birth anniversary of the noted Indian philosopher, educationist and statesman, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Indian School Salalah celebrated Teacher's Day on 5 September 2023. Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty, AVP, Mrs. Anita Rose and Mr. Vipin Das, KG In-charge, Mrs. Anjali Radhakrishnan and the teachers graced the occasion with their presence.

Young talents from the Kindergarten stole the hearts of the audience, showcasing a delightful array of performances, including dance, action songs, and heart touching speeches. All the teachers of K.G. Section joined in a lively "birdie dance" with the tiny tots, adding to the joyous atmosphere of celebration. Class III & IV conducted a special assembly in the K.G in which they presented a skit, group song and dance performance.

Class XI students conducted a vibrant morning assembly in the main building dedicated to the teachers. The day began with the mock session of teaching in classes V to VIII, where class XII students taught as teachers to get a fair idea of the responsibility, so efficiently handled by their teachers. Flash Mob was one of the main attractions of the day in which Class XII students

amused the audience with a spontaneous dance performance. To express their love and affection to the teachers, class XII students organized Teacher's Day special celebration in last two periods. The programme commenced with the welcome address by Miss Utthara followed by the medley singing performance. Few games like picture puzzle, guess the voice and thread the needle were organized by the students. The spectacular and energetic solo singing performance by Ms Sanchita with the music band enthralled everyone. Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, in his speech, expressed his words of appreciation to both teachers as well as students and reminded Class XII students to focus on their academics as their academic success will be the best gift from them to their teachers. Addressing the audience on the occasion, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty, AVP, Mr. Vipin Das and Mrs. Anita Rose wished the teaching fraternity and they highlighted the significant role of teachers in students' life. The momentous celebration came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by Miss Fizza and Master Adhwaith.

# Teachers' Day Celebration Hosted by School Management of IS Salalah



To acknowledge and honour their teachers, the Management Committee of Indian School Salalah organized Teachers' Day celebration at Hotel Hamdan Plaza on 15th September 2023. Dr. Shaji Sreedhar, Treasurer of SMC formally welcomed the gathering. Dr. Abubacker Siddique, President of the School Management Committee, in his address expressed his appreciation for teachers and the significance of teacher's role to enhance the overall wellbeing of the students. The Academic Chairperson and Convener of SMC Dr. Muhammed Yousoof highlighted the importance of four goals of the school and its accomplishments. Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar in his address asserted on the importance and advantages of reading, updating oneself on current affairs and enhancing knowledge and skills in teaching profession in the current era.

The President and the esteemed members of the SMC along with Principal and Vice Principal honoured Mr. Vipin Das, AVP and Mrs Anjali, KG Incharge who were the recipients of Navin Asher Kazi awards-Excellence in teaching. The day also witnessed the honoring of AVP-Mrs. Anita Rose to acknowledge her contribution for leading the NABET team. Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, was honoured for his relentless service and farsighted vision and brilliant coordination in nurturing the

institution. Mrs Divya Manoj-(English faculty) was conferred with the award for excellence in teaching for Indian School Salalah from Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman.

The entertainment programmes kicked off with the Flash Mob by the teachers followed by Malayalam Poem recitation by Mr.Sinu Krishnan, Semi classical dance performance by Mrs Dhanya and Mr Saji, mesmerizing Lazy Dance and soothing melodious songs by Mrs Prema and Mrs. Sangeetha. It was then followed by the dumb charades game hosted by Mr.Joby, and Choral rendezvous hosted by teachers Mrs Deepthi and Mrs Bindu. The SMC, teaching and non-teaching staff actively participated in all the games organized by CCA team and the winners were honoured with prizes. Teachers Mrs Angel, Mr Rohit and Dr. Shariq Mohammed, member SMC won the raffle draw by Malabar Gold and diamonds. Teachers Mr Latheesh, Mrs Remy and KG nurse Ms.Preetha were the winners of Lucky dip.

The programme came to an end with the cake cutting ceremony and vote of thanks proposed by the Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty. The comperers Mr.Amit Rathod, Mr.Joby Varghese, Mrs. Hema Jayadharan and Mrs. Shaheen Malick added grace to the celebration with their compering. The momentous evening came to an end with a sumptuous dinner.

# Gandhi Jayanti celebrated in Indian School Salalah

Indian School Salalah commemorated the 154th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2 October 2023 with the noble thought, 'Be the change that you wish to see in the world.' The various sections of the school organized several events and activities. The auspicious Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti began with the assembly by grade 6. Mast. Kazi of Grade 6A delivered a speech highlighting the achievements of the most significant influencer of the 20th century. The presentation on the Proverbial Three Wise Monkeys was based on the ideology of Gandhian Philosophy and its relevance among today's youth was inspiring. The welcome speech and vote of thanks were delivered by Miss Alana of Grade 6F and Miss Malavika of Grade 6E respectively.

The Blue House of the Primary Section conducted a special assembly for the students of Grades 3 and 4 in the auditorium to mark the significance of the day. The very ideology and concept of non-violence, truth, honesty and love for humanity were brought to the fore by the enthusiastic students through a story on his life, a song and presenting a talk show on Gandhi. In her address, Assistant Vice Principal Ms. Anita Rose advised the children to remember our great leaders and their sacrifices towards the country. The KG Block was abuzz with patriotic fervor when the students dressed as Mahatma Gandhi and freedom fighters entered the school. The Science teachers organized a special assembly for Classes 1 &



2 students. The tiny tots paid homage to the great leader in the same block with great enthusiasm.

To give a fitting tribute to the Father of our Nation, to bring alive Gandhi's vision of young India, observing 'Swachhata Hi seva' campaign, the Eco club students organized a cleanliness drive to clean the school grounds and vicinity. Dr. Abubacker Siddique, the President SMC and the Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, inaugurated the event. The entire ISS fraternity pledged to keep the surroundings clean and barged on the mission of 'Clean-up Drive.'

Indeed, it was a great day of joy to remember and respect Mahatma Gandhi and follow the glorious trails of the noble soul towards evolving a peaceful and prosperous world.

# Indian School Salalah Celebrate WORLD STUDENTS' DAY A humble tribute to the Missile Man of India and Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam



World Students' Day is celebrated on 15th October across the globe to mark the birth anniversary of the Indian Aerospace scientist, educationist and the former President of India Dr. A.P. J. Abdul Kalam. The Science Department of Indian School Salalah celebrated the World Students' Day on 19th October 2023 in the school auditorium. Chief guest and key note speaker for the event was Dr. Abubacker Siddique, President of School Management Committee. Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty, Assistant Vice Principals Mr. Vipin Das and Mrs. Anita Rose and K.G In-charge Mrs. Anjali Radhakrishnan graced the occasion with their esteemed presence. The theme for this year's celebration was 'If you FAIL never give up because fail means FIRST ATTEMPT IN LEARNING'

The event commenced with a welcome note by Miss J. Rinatya Hannah of IX B. A digital biographical sketch on the exemplary life of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam was screened by Miss. Gowri Gopakumar, Master Savanth. G.T and Master Adidev Mohan of XI A. Miss Raizel Rayna XII A, recited a touching poem in memory of

Dr. Kalam paying homage to his vision. The event took an educational turn with a digital symposium on India's Moon Mission 'Chandrayan'. Master Yeasrif Rehman and Master Shaikh Shams Tawsif XI B conducted an informative session on the mission's significance, objectives and achievements.

In the interactive session, the keynote speaker Dr. Abubacker Siddique asked a few questions to the students on Dr. Kalam's life and his contributions to ISRO and DRDO and the winners received gifts from him. He advised the students to have a great aim in life, acquire knowledge, be courageous, work hard and achieve their goals. Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar rendered a speech in which he encouraged the students to dream big and achieve their goals.

The event concluded with formal vote of thanks delivered by Miss. Devna Remya Joyish IX A. The event was a fitting tribute to the life and contributions of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam, inspiring the students and attendees to dream big, innovate and work towards a brighter future.

# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATES UN DAY



To commemorate the foundation of United Nations Organization, the Department of Social Science, organized a mock U N General Assembly on 26th October 2023. The United Nations organization was founded with the aim to bring countries of the world together to preserve international peace and security and it is observed on 24th October every year.

The programme commenced with a welcome address delivered by Ms. Sanghamitra of class IX H. The students of class IX presented themselves as the delegates, representing the member countries in the General Assembly session. As the president of the assembly Mast. Suryadev of IX F, briefed on the agenda of the session- 'Together Towards Sustainable Development' and invited the Secretary General-Mast.Nuaif of IX B- to begin the session.

The student delegates who made their presence in the national attire of their respective member countries, delivered their speeches in the native language of the

representing country. They made a thought-provoking analysis on the various dimensions of sustainable development. Their commitment towards realizing the objective of sustainable development was brilliantly projected through their speeches.

Mr. Unnikrishnan, Head of the Social Science Department, in his speech, threw light upon the sustainable development goals of United Nations and highlighted various global issues that mankind is confronting with. Vice Principal, Mr. Mammikutty appreciated and acknowledged the efforts taken by the Social Science Department for organizing the programme. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Nandana Anil kumar of IX A. The meticulous effort taken by the students to make the programme informative and memorable was well appreciated by the spectators.



# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATES THE 67th “KERALA PIRAVI”



The Malayalam Department of Indian School Salalah commemorated the 67th Kerala Piravi also known as Kerala Formation Day with great enthusiasm and reverence, ensuring that students had the opportunity to learn and appreciate the significance of this historic day.

Mr. Mohammad Jabir Shareef, Chairman CCA and Sports Sub-Committee and an active social worker, presided over the function as the Chief Guest along with the gracious presence of Dr. Abubacker Siddique, President of the School Management Committee. The function began with the welcome address by Miss Parvana of class IX E.

The Chief Guest of the Day, in his inaugural address advised the students to respect their mother tongue and also to uphold the cultural heritage and tradition of Kerala. Dr. Abubacker Siddique, President of the School Management Committee, in his address told that Kerala is not only known for its scenic beauty but also for its communal harmony. Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, in his speech highlighted that the Kerala Piravi celebration would help every student understand the culture of Kerala.

Children in traditional Kerala attire mesmerized the

viewers with their elegant performances. The day began with a heartfelt poem recitation by Miss Parvathy and Master Karthik centered around the theme of Kerala's rich cultural and natural beauty. Ms. Anikha of class 5E captivated the viewers with her excellent story narration. One of the highlights of the Kerala Piravi celebration was the screening of a short film titled "Amma," which took the audience on a cinematic journey depicting the significance of motherhood in everyone's life. Nrithavishkaram, "Kanalpottu" enthralled the viewers with its rhythmic, magical moves. The scintillating semi-classical dance performance by students of class 9 left the viewers spellbound.

The celebration concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by M. Julia of class 9A. The Kerala Piravi observance at Indian School Salalah was a remarkable and educational experience for students, staff, and the entire school community.



# Indian School Salalah Observes World Mental Health Day

To create a supportive and empathetic school environment that promotes mental well-being of the students, Indian School Salalah observed the World Mental Health Day on 10th October 2023. The celebration commenced with Mrs. Meghasree Nair, the Student Counsellor, Indian School Salalah addressing the students about the value of a healthy mind.

Psychology students of classes XI and XII made posters based on the theme and the same were displayed in the quadrangle which made the students realize that mental health is not a destination, but it is a journey. To motivate the students to believe in themselves and to increase their self-confidence, the students along with their teachers repeated three positive affirmations in their classes. Gratitude notes were also written by the students in

the sticky notes provided to them. A soothing music played through the PA system created a calm and stress-free environment.

The kindergarten organized a unique event that featured activities such as music therapy and the use of positive affirmations within the classroom. The children found joy in expressing their emotions by drawing emojis. Students of 1&2 were encouraged to write a gratitude note to their parents, teachers and other family members. Such activities enable the students to understand the value of Mental Health.

This special day made the students introspect themselves and realize that they are never left alone and there is always someone to guide and support them





# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATES RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS



Indian School Salalah celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31 October 2023 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first Home Minister of India. Various activities were organized throughout the day to promote unity and inculcate values integrated with knowledge and reverence for the country's rich heritage in the young generation.

Special morning assemblies were conducted by the students of classes 1& 2 and 3 & 4.

Various activities were organized throughout the day to promote unity and celebrate Rashtriya Ekta Diwas in school. Students were dressed in their traditional attire to symbolize the unity in diversity of Indian School Salalah. Students from grades 3 and 4 created magic with thumbprint paintings on the symbol of unity cutouts. Students of 1& 2 wrote their names and a unity quote on paper and created a beautiful chain using coloured paper.

The tiny tots of the Kindergarten Section too, celebrated the special day with great enthusiasm. They were engaged in collaborative group activities like balloon printing and fingerprinting in the classrooms.

The Sociology students of grades 11 and 12 created posters on the theme for the year, "Run for Unity." The posters were displayed in the quadrangle for the perusal of the staff and students.

The Principal expressed his appreciation for the hard work of the students and teachers. He exhorted the children to propagate the message of unity and uphold the virtue of oneness.

Overall, it was a great day to exhibit and affirm the unity of India. This auspicious occasion provided the students, beaming with enthusiasm, a great opportunity to establish and uphold the bond of oneness and togetherness firmly.

# International Literacy Day Celebrated at Indian School Salalah



International Literacy Day is celebrated on September 8th every year globally. To emphasize the importance of literacy and to encourage our students to become lifelong learners, the Reading Club of Indian School Salalah celebrated International Literacy Day on September 7, 2023 with great enthusiasm and fervour. Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty, Assistant Vice Principals Mr. Vipin Das and Mrs. Anita Rose graced the occasion along with teachers and students of class V.

The celebration commenced with an impressive display of posters in the quadrangle created by the talented students of class 8, scrap book and dictionary created by Reading Club members from classes 5 to 8. An informative video of UNESCO was screened in the school auditorium. The video highlighted the global significance of literacy and showcased stories of individuals who have overcome challenges through education. In line with the theme of the day, a 'Book Talk' activity was conducted and the Book Talk of Miss Izma Fathima (5B), Miss Gayathry (5A), Miss Gopika Gopakumar (5E), Miss Mentalla Tariq (5G),

Miss Sudhishna (5G) was presented. Miss. Priyal Pitroda (class5), Master Karthik Sudeesh (class6), Master Adit Madhav (Class7) and Miss Srini S. Dandu (class8) took turns reading extracts from their favourite books. This activity showcased the diversity of reading interests among our student body and encouraged others to explore new genres and authors.

Speaking on the occasion, Esteemed Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, delivered an inspiring address emphasizing the pivotal role of literacy in personal growth, career development and social progress. He urged all students to make reading a daily habit. Vice Principal, Mr. Mammikutty and Assistant Vice Principal Mr. Vipin Das appreciated the activities done by the Reading Club. Head of the English Department Mr. C.T. Ramasamy highlighted the importance of good conversational skills that will give the learners an extra edge overall. The event was meticulously planned and executed by Reading Club in-charges Mrs. Sreevidya.S and Ms. Urvi G. Ahya.

# Indian School Salalah Observed Vigilance Awareness Day



Indian school Salalah observed vigilance awareness day on 05-11-2023 with great enthusiasm and dedication, emphasizing the importance of integrity and vigilance in our daily life. The motto of the programme was “Say no to corruption; commit to the nation”. The event aimed to instill these values among the students, staff, and the entire school community.

The highlight of the day was poster making, where students showcased their creativity and highlighted the importance of the day. They created eye-catching posters that conveyed the significance of being vigilant, honest, and responsible citizens. The posters were displayed throughout the school premises, creating a vibrant and informative atmosphere.

A pledge ceremony was conducted, in which students, teachers and staff members took an oath to uphold the principle of vigilance and integrity

in their personal and professional lives. The solemn pledge reinforced the school’s commitment to promote these values among its members and fight against corruption.

The event witnessed active participation from students, teachers, and staff demonstrating their collective commitment in fostering a corruption free society.

The Vigilance Awareness Day celebration organized by Social Science department of Indian School Salalah effectively conveyed the message for a corruption free society. The School hopes that the impact of this event will extend beyond the day and influence the behaviour and attitude of its students and staff for fostering a corruption free society.

# Computer Department of IS Salalah Exhibit Computer Hardware Exhibition

The Computer Department at Indian School Salalah organized a Hardware Exhibition on 29th October 2023, showcasing the expertise of Grade VIII students who received training from the Computer Science Department.

The event witnessed active participation from both Grade VII and VIII students, offering a unique learning experience for all.

The exhibition was inaugurated by the School Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, and the Vice Principal, Mr. Mammikutty, along with Assistant Vice Principals, Mrs. J Anita Rose and Mr. Vipindas. They expressed their appreciation to Mr. Mohammad Javed, Head of the Department, and the entire Computer Science Department for hosting such event.

This memorable educational initiative significantly contributed to development of creativity and hands-on learning among the young students.



# World Computer Security Day Observed



Indian school Salalah observed World Computer Security Day on 30th November 2023. The programme witnessed the gracious presence of Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty and AVP Mr. Vipin Das. An awareness programme was organised by the IT club of Computer Science Department headed by Mr Mohammed Javed HOD, Computer Science department.

The programme commenced with the welcome address by Abhigna Jayanthi of 10 A. Fizza Basheer of 11 A, Stefnan Shaji of I2 E and Nicole of 8 D threw light on the topic “Cyber Security” with a presentation. The presentation created awareness among the audience on Cyber security threats like Phishing, Malware, DDOS attacks, social engineering and weak passwords. Protective measures on how to retain data safely was emphasized.

One of the interesting aspects of the programme was the cyber security tips presented by Sahana Balaji of 8 B and Shauryavir Singh of 9 H. Robo-race by classes 7 and 8 was the highlight of the programme. The participants Aarav Malvia, Aditya, Ishan Pratap Varma, Yuvan Ishan Mandala were the proud winners of the team which secured A+ grade in STAI – 2023. They demonstrated and illustrated the functions of robots using a model made by the team. A presentation on Educational Chatbot about space by Nandhini Velmurugan, Hensi Devshi and Anson K Santhosh of XII B included its objectives,

functions, NLP, workflow, introducing Luna and user interface. A skit on cyber security awareness by students of class XI and XII cautioned the students about Cybercrimes and scams. The victims of Phishing scam in real life situations were portrayed by the students.

A presentation on Network Security by Yeasrif Rahman and Renin Babu of class XI briefed about the security of digital life and the need for implementing measures for network security. Eloquent speeches by Vareesha Javed and Fiona Lizbeth Gibu on the topic “AI- a double-edged sword—unleashing innovation as a boon, yet beckoning caution as a potential curse” enlightened the audience. They threw light on the advantages and disadvantages of Artificial Intelligence.

A pledge on Cyber Security was administered by Alqama of 11 A and Rachel Jeanna Meeran of 10 D.

Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty, in his address urged the students to develop Robots and apps for the institution. AVP Mr. Vipindas, shared his experiences about cyber traps. In his address he appreciated HOD Mr Mohammad Javed, teaching and non-teaching faculty members of Computer science department for their efforts and contributions to the school. The programme ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Aneeta Sini Sibu of 10 D.

# DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

## MATHS CLUB ACTIVITY- 2023-24

To provide first hand experiences to the learners and to arouse and maintain interest in maths, the first session of Maths Club Activity for class VIII was conducted on 29th October 2023 in the AV room. Around 50 students from class VIII attended the Maths club activity. The programme started with a welcome speech by Miss. Sneha Prajapati of 8D.

The Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, the Vice Principal, Mr. Mammikutty, the Assistant Vice Principal, Mr. Vipin Das, the Head Of the Department, Mr. T.K. Narayankutty and the Subject Coordinator, Mrs. Meena Venkat graced the occasion with their presence. The Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, AVP, Mr. Vipin Das and the

HOD, Maths, Mr. T.K. Narayankutty addressed the gathering and motivated the students with their inspiring words.

Various activities like Mathematics Memory Game, Short Trick to find the square of any two-digit number and Mind Calculation Game were organised to engage the students in interesting mind games.

Students participated in the club activity with enthusiasm and were able to achieve the objectives of the Maths club. This well-planned club activity was executed successfully with the support of all teachers of Maths Department.

The one-hour programme came to an end with the vote of thanks by Miss. Harshada of 8C



# World Science Day 2023

World Science Day for Peace and Development which falls on 10/11/2023 was celebrated by the Science department on 09th November, 2023. Students prepared Science related posters and displayed them in each classroom. Some of their works were displayed at the school main entrance.



## Astronomy club Symposium

A meeting of the astronomy club was conducted on 26th October 2023 at 1.15pm in the physics lab. Teachers and students who are the members of the astronomy club attended the meeting. Welcome address was given by Mrs. Bincy faculty, science department.

A symposium on Chandrayan was presented by one of our student members Mast. Nandakumar Rajesh (XI C). It was quite interesting and informative. It was an encouragement for other members to know more about astronomy. A brief speech was given by Vice- Principal, Mr. Mammikutty on astronomy.

Science HOD Mr Shinoj gave the instructions and future plans of the astronomy club. He also delivered the vote of thanks.



# Indian School Salalah

## Engaging Industrial Visit to a Dairy Factory

-Amina Tauseef XII E



The Commerce Department, under the aegis of Indian School Salalah, organized an industrial visit. The tour was designed to provide students with an immersive and captivating experience in the production facility of Salalah, Oman's As Safwah Dairy. Renowned for its cutting-edge facilities and top-notch dairy products, this factory provided an exceptional opportunity for students to witness the marvels of the dairy industry firsthand.

The students of classes 12-D and 12-E, with the Commerce Department faculty-Mr.Anto Lahu, Mr.Mukesh, Mrs. Dhanya, Mrs. Reeshma and Mrs.Nisha, arrived at the factory via bus. A respectful and enthusiastic atmosphere surrounded the students as they were greeted by their hosts and let into the factory. The air filled with anticipation and curiosity as the students were introduced to the advanced hygiene station before entering the facility. From milk collection to the final packaging of dairy products, they witnessed the entire production line in action.

State-of-the-art machinery and equipment decorated the factory, showcasing the harmonious blend of technology and precision. The students were mesmerized as they observed the intricate processes of pasteurisation, homogenisation, incubation, cleaning, separation, and fermentation. They marvelled at the seamless coordination between man and machine, realising the immense effort behind producing dairy products of the highest quality.

Quality assurance took centre stage during the visit,

highlighting the factory's unwavering commitment to excellence. The students were enlightened about the strict quality control measures implemented at every production stage. They gained insights into the factory's commitment to strict food safety regulations, meticulous product testing procedures, and uncompromising hygiene practices. Witnessing these measures firsthand left a deep impression on the students, emphasizing the importance of delivering safe and wholesome dairy products to consumers.

Beyond the production, the factory showcased its dedication to sustainability initiatives through a splendid orientation. Lastly, the vote of appreciation was given by the students and bid everyone goodbye.

The industrial visit to the dairy factory arranged by Principal and the school management was a rich learning experience for the students and the teachers, as it bridged the gap between theory and practice. The industrial visit was an absolute success, leaving a memorable mark on the student's academic and personal growth.





# Reading club of Indian School Salalah pays Tribute to Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam



To celebrate this spirit of learning and acknowledging the student within all of us, Reading Club of Indian School Salalah celebrated World Students' Day. The day is celebrated every year on the 15th October which marks the birthday of Missile Man of India Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam.

To mark the occasion Reading Club of Indian School Salalah celebrated in a unique way by making placards of Dr. Kalam's brilliant quotes and held a rally in the school campus and classrooms reflecting on his quotes to encourage students. Students also made an acrostic poem on 'COURAGE' and in their speeches urged each and every student to be passionate, principled and consistent in efforts like Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam.

Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice principal Mr. Mammikutty, AVPs Mr. Vipin Das and Mrs. Anita Rose, K.G in-charge Mrs. Anjali Radhakrishnan, Mr. C.T.Ramasamy H.O.D English Department graced the occasion with their esteemed

presence.

Speaking on the occasion Mr. C.T. Ramasamy H.O.D English Department highlighted the importance of this day. He appreciated efforts taken by students of reading club to celebrate this day and encouraged the students to read books written by Dr.Kalam.

Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar in his address paid tribute to Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam for his remarkable dedication towards education in India and his unwavering commitment to the welfare of students across India and World. He commended the students of Reading Club and teachers in-charge for their efforts in making the placards and acrostic poems to pay homage to this legend.



# Introductory Session of Gavel Club

The first session of the Gavel Club was conducted on 23 November 2023 in the auditorium. The Vice Principal, Mr. Mammikutty, Assistant Vice Principal, Mr. Vipin Das and the Head of the English Department, Mr. C T Ramasamy graced the occasion. Students of grades 9 and 11 were the audience.

Mr. Binoy, faculty, English Department explained the functioning of the Gavel Club in detail. He also highlighted the objective of the Gavel Club. The club aims at enhancing the oratory skills of the students. It also aims at developing the leadership quality of the speakers.

A few students shared their excitement in joining the club. Some of them who were not a part of the club expressed their desire to be a part. Mr. Ramasamy, the Head of the English Department in his address emphasised the purpose of the club and asked the students to actively participate in the club activities.

The enriching session came to end with the mentors updating the students of the activities in the coming weeks.



# Report on Co-Curricular Activities (October to December)

CCA has been instrumental in bringing out the talents of our young students, by providing them a platform to showcase their talents. Various competitions among the four houses are held at different levels throughout the academic year to help the students hone and display their skills. The CCA activities that commenced in the month of May for this academic year, continued till the first week of September and then it resumed its journey on the 11th of October with the vibrant Hindi Elocution Competition for the Junior category. The melodious Regional Solo Song and the dynamic Quiz conducted on the 18th and 25th of October were the other competitions that took place in the Junior category. The CCA activity Debate for Seniors conducted on 12th October, left the audience spellbound. Competitions in the Sub Junior category proceeded with rhythmic Malayalam Recitation on 17th October, harmonious English Recitation on 31st October and musical Regional Solo Song on 14th November. The English Elocution conduct-

ed on 28th November was another pulsating competition in this category. Painting Competition and Creative Writing Competition are the two CCA events open to all the students of classes V to XII. To excel in these areas student participation in both these events is compulsory. The Painting Competition was conducted on 27th November and it was a visual treat to the spectators. Following are the upcoming competitions lined up in the month of December. It starts with the Creating writing Competition on 4th December, followed by Spell Bee and Malayalam Recitation Competitions for the sub Junior and Junior categories on 5th and 6th of December. The Hindi Recitation competition for the Sub Junior category is scheduled on 12th and the CCA events for the academic year 2023-'24 concludes with the Spell Bee competition scheduled on 13th December.



# KINDERGARTEN

## NEWSLETTER-2ND EDITION



### NATIONAL SPORTS DAY- 29/08/2023

‘Sports teaches you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose, it teaches you about life’.

National Sports Day is a day celebrated in various countries to honor and promote the importance of sports and physical activity. In India, National Sports Day is celebrated on 29TH August every year. This date marks the birth anniversary of the legendary Indian hockey player Major Dhyan Chand, who is considered one of the greatest hockey players of all time.

The kindergarten observed a special assembly for Sports Day, during which teachers explained the significance of sports and organized a variety of group games.



# ONAM - 31/08/2023



'Onam is not just a festival to cherish, but a moment to reincarnate a past of prosperity and goodness'.

Onam is a traditional harvest festival celebrated in the South Indian state of Kerala. It is one of the most important and widely observed festivals in Kerala and holds cultural and religious significance for the people of a region. Onam usually falls in the month of August or September, during the Malayalam month of Chingam.

On 31st August, the students of Kindergarten joyously celebrated Onam by participating in diverse cultural performances and activities enthusiastically.



# WORLD NUTRITION WEEK - 01/09/2023- 07/09/2023



‘Tell me what you eat, and I will tell you what you are’.

World Nutrition Week is celebrated to raise awareness about nutrition and healthy eating habits. Proper nutrition is crucial during childhood. In line with this, teachers posted two nutritious recipes on Google classroom encouraging parents to prepare them for their children’s well-being.



## VALUE BASED ASSEMBLY

‘Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice.’

Value based assemblies integrate stories, music, games, and interactive activities to make the learning of values and character enjoyable and engaging for young children. These assemblies play a pivotal role in establishing the groundwork for a child’s moral and social development fostering their growth into responsible and compassionate citizens of society.

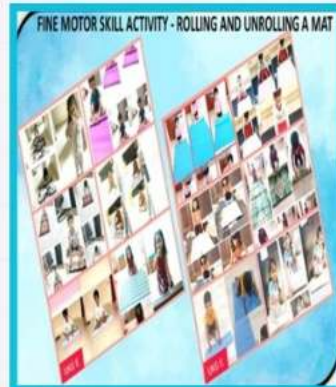


## FINE MOTOR SKILL/ LIFE SKILL ACTIVITIES



'Fine motor skills are the small yet mighty tools that sculpt a child's path to academic success and confident self-expression.'

Integrating fine motor skills and life skills activities into the kindergarten curriculum is imperative for cultivating holistic child development. These activities serve a dual purpose by not only preparing children for academic challenges but also by equipping them with essential life skills.

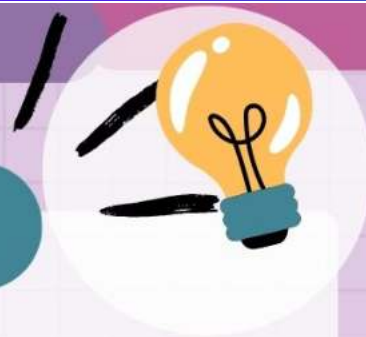


## TEACHERS' DAY- 05/09/2023

'Teachers inspire minds and touch hearts.'

Teachers' day is a day dedicated for acknowledging and expressing gratitude to the significant contributions of educators. Aligned with this spirit, students from LKG A and UKG D organized a special assembly on 5th September 2023 to convey their appreciation to their teachers through a delightful song and amazing dance performance.





# INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY- 08/09/2023

‘Today a reader, tomorrow a leader’.

International Literacy Day, observed annually on 8th September is a significant event designated by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural organization (UNESCO) to heighten awareness about the crucial role of literacy.

The kindergarten section observed literacy day on 8th September 2023 in a unique manner. LKG teachers enriched the occasion by sharing audiobooks on google classroom fostering an auditory approach to literacy. UKG teachers engaged in a hands-on approach by creating handmade books for the children as part of their literacy activities. Additionally, teachers of both levels uploaded reading materials in Google classroom to inspire and encourage a love for reading among the students.



1) This is Jim.  
2) He is five years old  
3) This is his house.  
4) There is a tree near the house.  
5) He lives with his mom and dad.

Illustrations include a boy named Jim, a house, and a family.

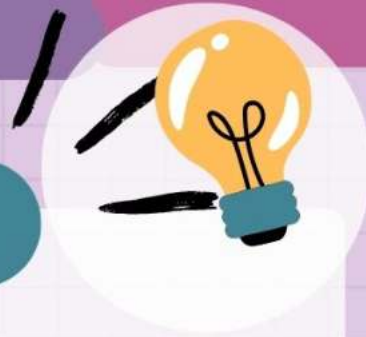


1) Jim has a pet dog.  
2) His name is Bingo.  
3) Jim takes Bingo for a walk.  
4) They play with the ball.  
5) Jim hits the ball, Bingo runs to get the ball.

Illustrations include a boy, a dog named Bingo, and a ball.







# GRAND PARENTS DAY - 10/09/2023

‘Grandparents hold our hands for just a little while, but our hearts forever’.

The purpose of celebrating Grandparents Day in the Kindergarten extends beyond simple recognition; It also seeks to cultivate a robust connection between young children and their grandparents fostering intergenerational ties. In the spirit of this celebration, children engaged in a heartwarming activity by crafting handmade cards for their grandparents symbolizing their love and gratitude in a personal way.



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

‘Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.’

Experiential learning is an educational approach that emphasizes learning through direct experiences and active engagement with the subject matter.

Engaging with the plants from an early age promotes environmental awareness and an understanding of the importance of plants in ecosystems.

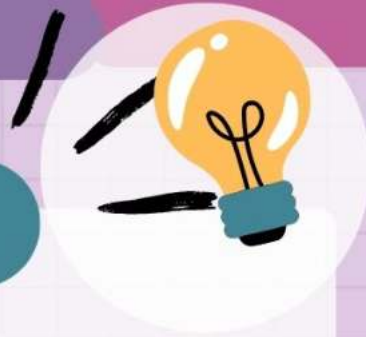
The teachers supplied the children with cups, seeds, and soil. With the guidance of the teachers, the children planted the seeds in the soil and diligently watered them for a week. This hands-on experience allowed them to witness the gradual growth of the plants.





Water activities in kindergarten holistically nurture physical, cognitive, social, and emotional growth. They also provide a fun and engaging way for young children to learn and explore the world around them while building essential life skills.





## FIRST AID AWARENESS ASSEMBLY- 14/09/2023

'Be a hero and save lives. Be a hero and learn first aid'.

The objective of conducting a first aid awareness assembly for kids is to educate and empower them with basic knowledge and skills related to providing initial assistance in emergency situations. In the Kindergarten, the school nurse discussed the significance of maintaining good health, practicing proper hygiene, and introduced fundamental concepts of first aid. Children demonstrated and elaborated on the significance of first aid and adopting healthy habits.



## CCA- CLAY MODELLING - 19/09/2023

The objectives of co-curricular activities for children are diverse and can have a profound impact on their overall development. They supplement the academic curriculum and offer students opportunities to delve into their interests and acquire new skills. Clay modelling for children is to provide a holistic learning and creative experience and contribute to their cognitive, emotional, and physical development. They also foster a love for art and self-expression.



# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE - 21/09/2023



'Peace begins with a smile.'

The objective of celebrating a National Day of Peace for Children is to promote and emphasize the importance of peace and the well-being of children.

Teachers emphasized the significance of peace during the assembly, and the children dressed in white attire and performed a dance to a song.





## WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY- 26/09/2023

‘Every step towards environmental conservation is a step towards a healthier, sustainable future for all.’

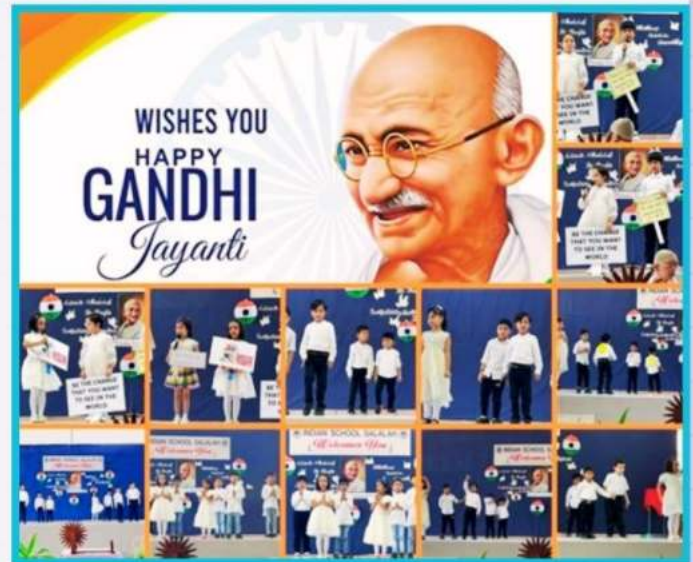
World Environmental Health Day is an annual event celebrated on 26th September to raise awareness about environmental health issues and promote action to protect the environment and human health. An environmental health day special assembly was conducted at the kindergarten. During the event, teachers emphasized the importance of this occasion and delivered demonstrations on the significance of minimizing plastic usage. This was an opportunity to teach the students about the importance of a clean and healthy environment.

## GANDHI JAYANTI - 02/10/2023

‘Happiness is what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony’.

Gandhi Jayanti provides an opportunity for kids to connect with their country's history, learn valuable life lessons, and inspire them to become responsible and compassionate citizens who work towards a better and more just society.

On October 2nd 2023, children from UKG D and UKG E classes organized a special assembly where they showcased a range of performances, including dance, singing, and speeches.



## KINDERGARTEN PTM (05/10/2023)

‘When parents and teachers work together, magic happens in the classroom and at home.’

Parent teacher meetings play a crucial role in a child's educational journey, particularly during their early years. These meetings serve as a means for parents to stay informed about their child's progress and create an opportunity for collaborative efforts between parents and teachers to support the child's overall development.



## WORLD POST DAY - 09/10/2023

‘Together for Trust: Collaborating for a Safe and Connected Future.’

World Post Day is celebrated on 9th October every year, and its primary objective is to raise awareness about the role and importance of postal services in people's everyday lives and in the development of societies. It aims to promote the postal sector and its contributions to economic, social, and cultural development globally.

The kindergarten held a special assembly where teachers discussed the significance of the postal service.

The children diligently created envelopes, wrote heartfelt letters to their friends and carefully placed them into the classroom's post box. Engaging in this activity brought them immense satisfaction.





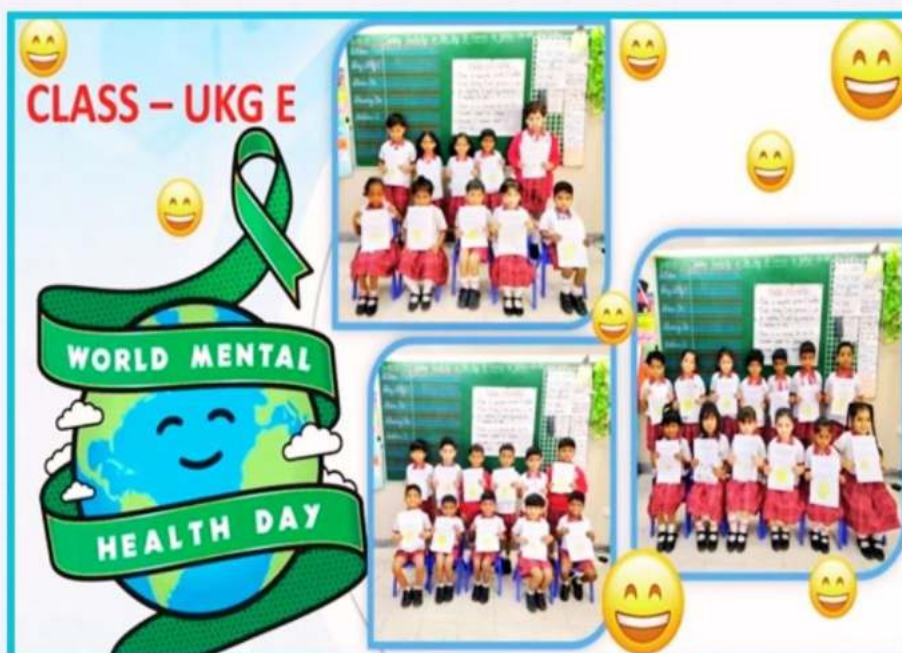


## WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY - 10/10/2023

'Mental health is a foundation for well being and effective functioning for an individual and for the community.'

World Mental Health Day is an annual event observed on 10th October to raise awareness about mental health issues and promote mental well-being.

The kindergarten section organized a unique event that featured activities such as music therapy and the use of positive affirmations within the classroom. The children found joy in expressing their daily emotions through drawing emojis.







## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY - 15/10/2023

'Dream, dream, dream. Dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action'.

World Students' Day, also known as International Students' Day, is observed on 15th October every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. He was not only an eminent scientist but also served as the 11th President of India from 2002 to 2007. Dr. Kalam was highly regarded for his contributions to science, education, and his inspirational leadership, particularly among students.

LKG D and UKG G students organized a unique assembly, during which teachers emphasized the significance of Student's Day. All the children enthusiastically created stars and rockets adorning them with positive affirmations.





## GLOBAL HAND WASHING DAY - 16/10/2023

‘Clean hands are the guardians of good health.’

Hand Washing Day is important for kids because it promotes healthy habits, reduces the risk of illness, empowers children to take care of their health, and contributes to a cleaner and healthier community and world. It's an educational opportunity that can have a lasting positive impact on children's lives. The school nurse provided a demonstration on hand washing techniques and discussed the importance of hand washing.



## NATIONAL UNITY DAY - 31/10/2023

‘Let’s celebrate our diversity, respect our differences and stand united for a stronger and more prosperous future.’

National Unity Day, also known as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas in India, is a special day observed on 31st October every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who was also known as the "Iron Man of India".





The children of LKG A organized a special assembly on 31st October 2023 during which they showcased activities that exemplified the spirit of togetherness and unity. During class, children have engaged in collaborative group activities as well.

## CCA- RECITATION - 01/11/2023

‘Recitation is the magical dance of words, transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary.’

The objective of a recitation event in kindergarten is to promote early language development, communication skills, and overall cognitive development in young children. Children adorned the event with the rhythmic recitation of poems, playful rhymes and harmonious songs, turning the gathering into a lively celebration.





## COMMUNITY HELPERS- EXHIBITION

'Community helpers are the heartbeat of the society.'

Teachers played the role of community helpers in line with the general knowledge topic, and the children had a great time. The kindergarten students successfully recreated various public place atmospheres on the playground, with each class showcasing a unique community helper theme. They had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed the day.







## SHAPES' DAY - 09/11/2023

'The world is full of shapes, each one telling a unique story through its lines and curves.'

The goal of such an event is to make learning about shapes fun and engaging the children, helping them develop important early math skills and an understanding of basic geometry. Classes LKG C and UKG F collaborated to organize a special assembly that showcased lively performances by the children. The event featured dances and songs centered around various shapes. Seizing the opportunity, dedicated teachers actively engaged in discussions about different shapes and objects infusing an educational element into the event.



## DIWALI- 13/11/2023

'Diwali is the festival of Light and Colour.'

Diwali is a festival celebrated by millions of people around the world. It is often referred to as the "Festival of Lights" because of the traditional practice of lighting oil lamps or diyas to symbolize the victory of light over darkness and good over evil.

LKG D and UKG B classes organized a special assembly where the children of UKG B delivered speeches. They also created beautiful lanterns and coloured them. The children proudly took those lanterns home and it was indeed a delightful and enjoyable experience for them.



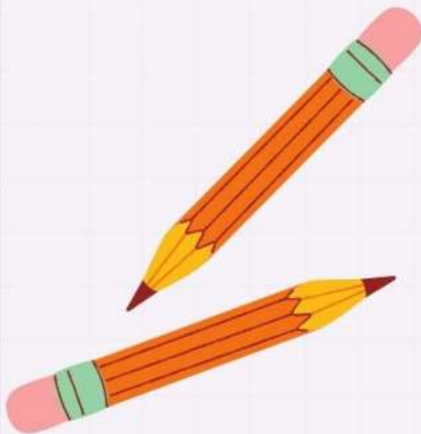


## CHILDREN'S DAY - 14/11/2023

'Children are like buds in a garden, they should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow.'

Children's Day in India is celebrated on 14th November every year. It is a day dedicated to children and is observed in memory of India's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who was fondly known as "Chacha Nehru" among children. He had a deep affection for children and believed in their overall development and well-being.







# WORLD KINDNESS DAY - 13/11/2023



Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

World Kindness Day, which falls on 13th November every year, is a global observance that encourages people to perform acts of kindness and promote goodwill towards others. The goal is to instill in children the idea that kindness should be a fundamental part of their daily lives and interactions with others. During the classroom session, students enthusiastically engaged in the collaborative creation of a kindness picture collage and a compliment chain. They expressed their sentiments through various forms of kind words and positive messages.



## INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR TOLERANCE - 16/11/2023



'Tolerance is respect, acceptance and appreciation of the rich diversity of our world's cultures, our forms of expression and ways of being human.'

The International Day for Tolerance is observed annually on 16th November. This day was established to promote understanding and tolerance among cultures and people of different backgrounds. The day serves as a reminder of the importance of tolerance in building a more peaceful world and fostering mutual respect.

The students participated in the Tolerance Day pledge during the class, and the teachers created headgear adorned with the Tolerance Day pledge for the children.



# NATIONAL DAY OF OMAN- 18/11/2023



National Day is observed on 18th November every year.

Teachers explained about the importance of National Day, while students engaged in the activity of coloring the national flag of Oman in the classroom.



# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

## ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

### CLASSES I & II

## TEACHERS' DAY



The little kids of grades 1 and 2 came together on 5th September to show their love to their teachers on their special day- Teacher's Day and to pay their tribute to Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan whose birthday is celebrated as Teacher's Day. A special assembly was organized in honour of the teachers to thank them for taking all measures to make sure the little ones come to school and feel it's a home away from home

## INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

World Literacy Day under the theme "Promoting literacy for a world in transition: Building the foundation for sustainable and peaceful societies", was celebrated on 8th September 2023. The activities carried out were vibrant and engaging that aimed to ignite the The event was designed to go beyond the conventional approach to literacy and explore its multifaceted dimensions, including digital literacy.



Video presentations on the importance of education were shown to students. This encouraged critical thinking and the joy of reading. The celebration aimed not only to foster a love for reading but also to raise awareness about the importance of literacy in personal and societal development. Students made colourful posters with meaningful messages.

## WORLD PEACE DAY



WORLD PEACE DAY, celebrated annually on September 21st, serves as a global reminder of the importance of promoting peace and harmony. Primary students of grade 1 and 2 were a part of this celebration, a special assembly and activities were conducted aiming to understand their perspectives on peace and the impact of peace around them. The students sang a beautiful song on peace. Placards were displayed by the students with meaningful and apt messages on observing peace. The highlight of this celebration was the stage backdrop which was covered with the posters made by the students. Vibrant and imaginative drawings depicted scenes of friendship, unity, and nature, along with the universal peace symbol, reflected their desire for a harmonious world.

# HINDI DIWAS



Hindi Diwas, celebrated on September 14th annually, commemorates the adoption of Hindi as one of the official languages of India. The primary objective of the Hindi Diwas celebration in the primary sections is to instill a sense of appreciation and pride in the Hindi language, fostering cultural understanding and love for the language among the primary school students. A special assembly was organized. Students participated in a cultural program where they presented traditional Hindi folk dances, songs, and poem recitation. It promoted a sense of pride in their cultural heritage.

# WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY



Primary section observed World Environmental Health day. The students were engaged in a poster making activity. The primary goal of the poster making activity was to empower primary school children to visually express their understanding of environmental health, emphasizing the importance of a sustainable and ecologically balanced future and to be healthy. Teachers also educated the students on healthy eating. Students were encouraged to use their creativity to convey messages of environmental health through the posters they were making.

# GANDHI JAYANTI



A special assembly was conducted in remembrance of the Father of our Nation on 2nd of October. The assembly commenced with a prayer song, followed by a short skit which highlighted the crucial role played by Mahatma Gandhiji in the struggle for India's freedom. The skit portrayed his principle of "Ahimsa "or Non-violence. Students delivered short speeches on the occasion. As part of the celebration, hands on activities were also conducted in all the sections. Grade 2 students enjoyed making finger puppets of the famous "Three wise Monkeys" representing "Hear No Evil", "Speak No Evil", and "See No Evil".

Grade 1 students were given colouring sheets with the pictures of "Three Wise Monkeys". The students used vibrant colours to make the symbols stand out and convey the message effectively.

# WORLD POSTAL DAY

Primary section observed World Postal day on October 9th. World Postal Day was marked with joy and enthusiasm as primary school students engaged in writing letters to their friends and teachers. A designated "Special Post Box" was set up where the children could drop their letters. Four students dressed up as postmen sorted out the letters.





Teachers explained the process involved in the post office. The children were fascinated to learn about the journey of a letter from the moment it's dropped into a mailbox until it reaches its destination. The postmen diligently did their duty as they rode their bicycles with their sling bags and delivered the letters.

## WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

World Mental Health Day was observed on October 10th with great sensitivity and care in the primary sections in grade 1 and 2. This initiative was aimed to raise awareness about mental health among the young students, fostering an environment that prioritizes emotional well-being and understanding. Students were encouraged to write a gratitude note for their parents, teachers and other family members. Students were delighted to receive smiley emoji stickers from their teachers. Students expressed their feelings and emotions through drawing emoji. These activities aided in introducing the children to the concept of mental health in a positive and relatable manner, emphasizing the importance of emotions and self-expression.



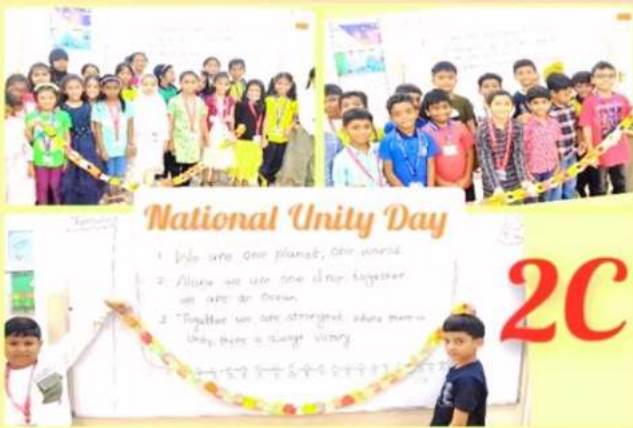


# GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY

Global handwashing day was observed and carried out in the primary section of grade 1 and 2. The day explored the importance of handwashing, strategies for promoting it among students, and the potential impact on health and overall well-being. Handwashing day was observed as an inter-disciplinary activity across all the subjects. Teachers demonstrated the correct way of hand washing and each child was encouraged to wash hands using a specific amount of water to promote water conservation.



# NATIONAL UNITY DAY



Primary section of Indian school Salalah celebrated National Unity Day on 31st of October to mark the birth anniversary of Iron Man of India- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The day started with morning assembly. Children were thrilled to wear traditional dress to school to express the slogan 'Unity in Diversity'. A beautiful activity was conducted for the children to inculcate the value of unity. The children made paper chain links with different coloured papers. Children wrote their names and a message on unity on the paper and a beautiful chain was made by joining the links together. Teachers spoke to the students about the essence of being united in spite of the varied and diverse culture each one belongs to, messages of empathy, sharing and caring for everyone were also displayed.



# WORLD KINDNESS DAY

Kindness Day at the primary wing of Indian School Salalah was a heart-warming and uplifting event that brought students and teachers together to observe and promote acts of kindness. The activities planned were a perfect amalgamation of fun and meaning to the purpose of the day. The day began by teachers talking to the young learners about the importance of being kind to everyone and thus creating a happy atmosphere around. The students did role plays to depict 12 ways to be kind to people around. Later a group activity was organized where the 12 ways to show kindness were drawn and short and simple message related to kindness were written below the pictures. Finally, the students enjoyed learning a song on kindness and watching short stories on the topic. The day ended with the students talking about how well they understood the meaning of kindness and made a solemn promise to be kind to others.



# WORLD TOLERANCE DAY

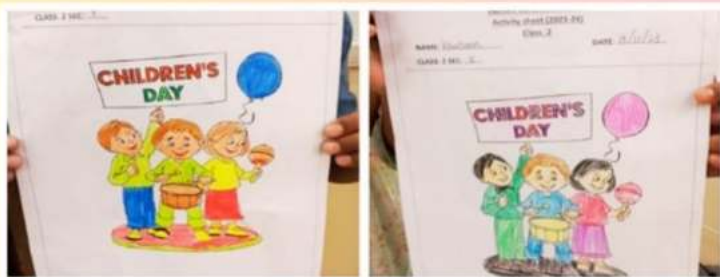


The students of primary section in grade 1 and 2 celebrated Tolerance Day on 16th November, with great enthusiasm, aiming to instill the values of acceptance, understanding, and respect among the young mind. Various activities and programs designed to promote tolerance and diversity were conducted. The students were asked to make badges with the message "Let's Be Tolerant" and wear it on Tolerance Day. Group activities were conducted in the classes to promote and signify the importance of fostering a harmonious and inclusive environment. Teachers spoke about the significance of accepting differences and inclusive environment.

The observance of this day not only raised awareness about the significance of tolerance but also provided a platform for students to actively participate in activities that fostered a sense of unity and acceptance.

# CHILDREN'S DAY

Primary section of Indian school Salalah celebrated Children's day on the 14th November, 2023 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of independent India. To celebrate the occasion, classes 1 to 4 observed 'No Book Day'. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day in which various fun-filled and hands on learning activities were carried out. The day began by the teachers wishing the young learners of classes 1 and 2 as they entered the school premises, dressed in their best attire. A short indoor assembly was conducted by the CCA in charges, followed by a short speech by CCA in-charge Mrs. Nimisha.

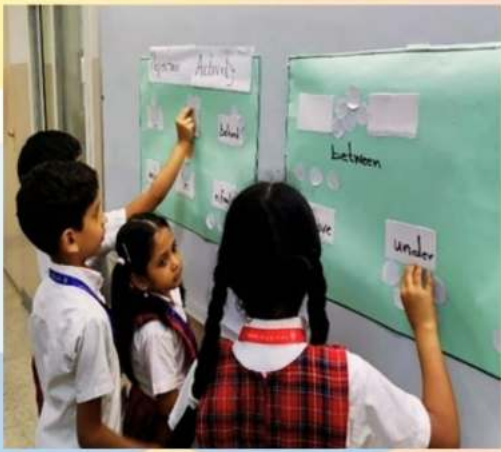


She wished the students on their special day and informed them that there were a lot of surprises waiting for them. The students actively participated in individual games and team building activities. By the end of the day, the students were very happy, their faces beaming with joy as they had spent a beautiful day at school with their teachers and created everlasting memories.

# ART INTEGRATED AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES

To align with the Vision and Mission and the quality objectives of the school, various activities are done in each subject, to create interest in students towards learning and make them active learners. Experiential learning activities are included into the curriculum to ensure alignment with academic goals and learning outcomes. These activities play a crucial role in enriching the learning experience by promoting active engagement, critical thinking, and practical application of knowledge.





# CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The school has been actively fostering holistic development among its primary section students, through a vibrant array of extracurricular activities. These activities aim to enhance the overall learning experience, encourage creativity, build teamwork, and instill a sense of discipline and commitment. The extracurricular programmes have proven to be a valuable supplement to the academic curriculum, providing students with a well-rounded education.



## Teachers' day

Every year, India celebrates Teachers' Day on 5th September to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the country's first Vice President and former President, scholar, philosopher, and Bharat Ratna awardee, who was born on this day in 1888. The Day is celebrated to express

gratitude and acknowledge the profound influence teachers have on students. Highlighting the importance of the day, a special assembly was conducted in which the children of Classes III and IV actively participated, portraying their love and respect for their beloved teachers.



## World Environmental Health Day Activities

World Environment Health Day is observed on September 26 every year to create awareness about the impact of environmental health on human lives. The day is an occasion to recognize the influence of environmental factors on human beings and understand how a healthy environment is important for healthy living. To mark the day Students of classes III and IV actively participated in many activities that were carried out on this important occasion.



# Gandhi Jayanti

India celebrates Gandhi Jayanti in observance of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary. It is also celebrated as the International Day of Nonviolence. To revere this day, the students of classes III

and IV held a special assembly, on 2nd October 2023 to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's life and teachings, in the school auditorium with full exuberance.



# National Postal Day

Every year 10th October is observed as National Post Day in India. It is observed to recognize the role played by the Indian Postal Department for more than 150 years. Before the age of e-mails, letters used to be handwritten and delivered by

post across the world and even today, postal services hold a significant role in the delivery of parcels globally and National Postal Day acknowledges the same. Class IV H conducted a special assembly highlighting the importance of the day.



# World Mental Health Day

'Manodarpan', is an initiative of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, under the 'Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan'. This initiative aims to provide psychosocial support to students, teachers and families for mental health and emotional well-being. The National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 recognizes mental health and

well-being of students as an integral part of school education. To observe World Mental Health Day, CBSE has prescribed a few activities that have been carried out in schools. Indian School Salalah celebrated World Mental Health Day on 10th October 2023. Many activities were conducted to mark the significance of the day.





## Global Handwashing Day

Global Handwashing Day, a global advocacy day dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding about the importance of handwashing with soap as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives. A special assembly was conducted by Class

III A on 18th October 2023, highlighting the importance of the day and to spread awareness among students on the importance of washing hands. Handwashing activity was conducted in all the classes.



## World Students' Day

World Student's Day is celebrated to recognize the importance of students and their role in society. Students of Class III A conducted a special assembly to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam on 18th October 2023 in the school auditorium. It honours Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the scientist and former President of India, who advocated for educa-

tion and youth empowerment. The day emphasizes the need for inclusive and equal access to quality education for all students. Students spoke on the day and shared Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's ideas to inspire and encourage students to pursue knowledge and make a positive impact on the world



# English Reading Club Activity



Reading club is a platform for students to narrate, discuss and reflect on what they read. This forum intends to promote reading among the students. All the students of Classes III and IV are members of the Reading Club. The aim of the Reading club is for the children to enjoy reading in English and learning English. Reading Club promotes the love for literature

in a positive, nurturing environment. It provides accountability for students in reading and reading comprehension. As an activity for the month of October the students made placards and spoke on the topic “Importance of reading”. This activity was conducted to highlight the importance of reading by the children and for the children.

# National Unity day

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day was introduced by the Government of India in 2014 to pay tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel— the great man who unified the country. The birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel—the first home minister of Independent India—is celebrated as National Unity

Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas. To mark the significance of the day Class III B conducted a special assembly on October 31st 2023 in the school auditorium. Thumb imprint activity was conducted to highlight the “Strength in Unity”.



# World Kindness Day



World Kindness Day is celebrated on 13th November every year. The purpose of World Kindness Day is to highlight the importance of fostering a culture of empathy, understanding and generosity. It serves as a reminder that even simple acts of kindness can create a ripple effect, influencing individuals and communities to build more harmonious and compassionate societies. It is a day designed to promote being kind. The students of classes III & IV actively participated in the classroom activity. Each child wrote one act of kindness that they had done. The aim of this activity was to encourage children to perform acts of kindness towards others without expecting anything in return.

# Children’s Day Celebration

Children's Day is celebrated in India to raise awareness about the rights, education, and welfare of children. It is celebrated on 14th November every year on the birthday of the first prime minister of India Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who was very fond of children. To highlight the importance of the day, the students of classes III and IV had ‘No Book Day’. The students were dressed in their traditional attire. The day was filled with different activities fostering a joyful and supportive environment for our students. The day emphasized the importance of nurturing the well-being and potential of every child.



# World Science Day for peace and development

World Science Day for Peace and Development highlights the important role of science in our society. It also underlines the importance and

relevance of science in our daily lives. The students of classes III and IV had a special assembly on 16th November 2023 in the school auditorium.



# International Day of Tolerance

The world is a rich potpourri of culture, traditions, languages, ethnicity and art. It comes from various parts of the world, traveling through countries and people. The rich diversity is what makes the human race so beautiful. The unity in diversity helps us to uphold each other and respect each other. International Day for Tolerance is celebrated to create awareness on the importance of tolerance and why it is important in the world. In order to create awareness among students and to highlight the significance of the day videos were shown in all sections of classes of III and IV.



# MATH CLUB inauguration

The Math club for classes III and IV was inaugurated with great enthusiasm on 20th November 2023. The inauguration and activities not only marked the beginning of the Math Club for Classes III & IV but also emphasized the importance of making Math education an exciting and interactive experience. The Math club inauguration featured distinguished guests, including the Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty, Assistant Vice

Principal, Mrs. J. Anita Rose, Head of Maths Department, Mr. Narayanan Kutty, Subject In charge of Maths Department, Mrs. Meena Venkata Subramanian. The positive response from students and their active participation in activities underscored the success of the event. The Math Club inauguration was a resounding success, fostering love for Mathematics through creative and stimulating activities.



## CCA events for the Classes III and IV

The purpose of co-curricular activities is to fuel student learning and to build important life skills. These skills can enrich a student's academic experience. In the months of September, October and November Sudoku, Spell Bee and Regional Solo Song Competitions were conducted for the students of Classes III and IV in order to enhance the holistic growth as well as to develop the various facets of personality development of children.

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