



**ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL, ALWAL**

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Leading to experiential & self paced learning!



**BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EVERY STUDENT**

To recognize and nurture the “often-hidden” strengths, talents, and potentials in all our children, through art integrated activities and projects.

Teaching basic skills and subject matter, leading to lateral thinking, which can be abundantly satisfying to teachers & taught, if done creatively and successfully.



# THE FANTASTIC FIRST GRADERS

Art integrated activity- Handmade eco-friendly Ganesh idols, made out of turmeric and dough.



## FUN ACTIVITY- DOLL/TOY Making Activity



Blending art and craft with vegetables and colours to stimulate English language skills through white Tee-shirt painting.



Children now can read time, learnt with the help of a paper watch made by them.

Our little patriots spoke proudly about their leaders on Independence Day. They also made tri-color flags.

## INTRODUCING THE CONCEPT OF GROUPING



Students made beautiful Rakhis using different materials like silken thread, ribbon, beads and other decorative items. They enjoyed making their own Rakhis

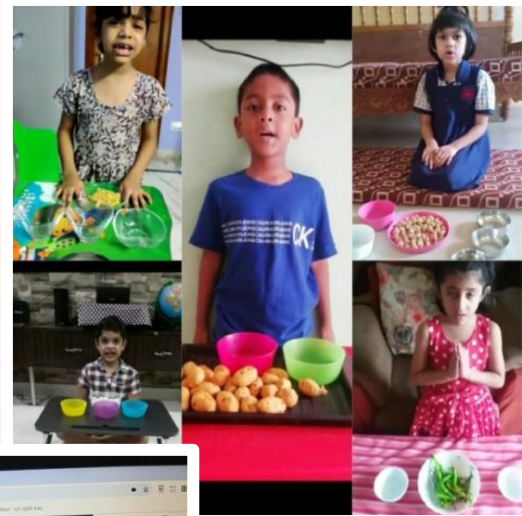


# THE SUPER DUPER SECOND GRADERS



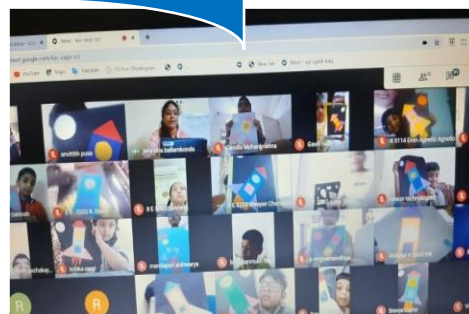
## INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence day was celebrated in memory of our great freedom fighters who gained Independence from the British rule. Children observed this day by drawing and colouring tricolours of our National Flag.



## MATH ACTIVITY

Students were able to distinguish between the tens and ones place value. They were able to use tens and ones blocks to make a number and also used different things to present their Activity.



## SUBJECT INTEGRATION ACTIVITY

The students learnt to identify the different shapes. They also recognized shapes of the things around them. They also integrated these shapes with other objects from pictures.

# THE TIRELESS THIRD GRADERS

## ENGLISH ACTIVITY- Making Puppets

The students used colour papers to make creative puppets. The outcome was creative and imaginative. They thoroughly enjoyed doing this activity.



**EVS ACTIVITY**– Planting a tree. The children eagerly participated in this activity .The children through this activity learnt the importance of planting trees and it's contribution to the environment.

## HINDI ACTIVITY- Visheshan

Children learnt how to use perfect words to describe a thing. They eagerly participated in the activity with different ideas.

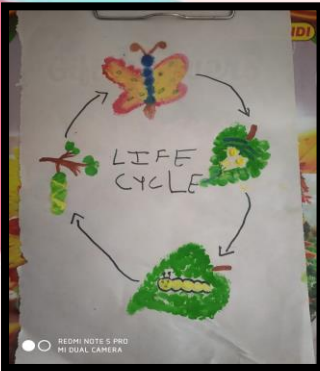
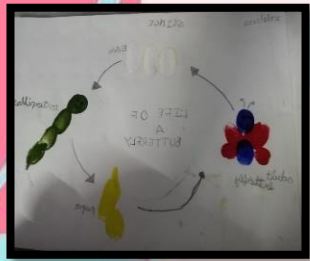


**MATH ACTIVITY** -Representing expanding numbers Children used coloured papers to cut into different shapes to show the expanding form of numbers. Through this activity they learnt how to expand numbers.



# THE FABULOUS FOURTH GRADERS

**SCIENCE:** Children made a project to show and understand the process of hatching of an egg and the life cycle of butterfly using thumb prints.



**TELUGU:** The contribution of the Telugu poets towards literature was discussed with children through their drawings.



**ENGLISH:** Children made power point presentations on the 7 wonders of the world. They spoke a few lines describing them.



**SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
Children represented desert on a chart paper to understand the region and explained about the Thar Desert.



**MATH & ART INEGRATION-** Children made colorful paper boats and drew Warli paintings.



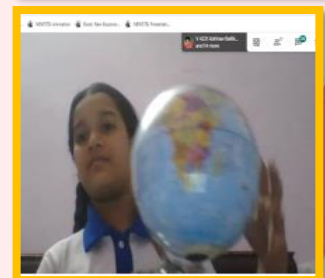
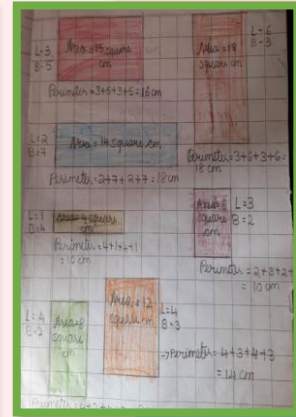
# THE FANTASTIC FIFTH GRADERS

## Science Activity

Students actively participated in the sand art activity and portrayed their wonderful art work on different living organisms in soil on World Soil Day.



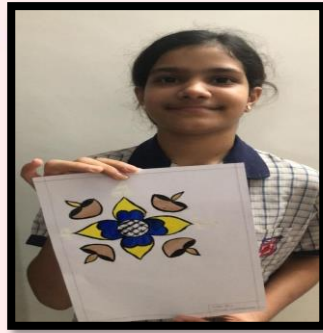
**Math Activity**  
Using the squares in the square rule book students learnt how to measure the area and perimeter of a rectangle.



**Telugu Activity**  
Virtual excursions helped the students learn about the history of kings and queens.  
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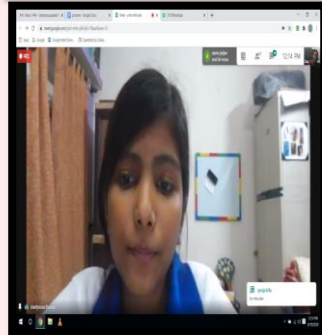
**Social Science Activity**  
Students involved themselves with a wide range of activities like preparing PPTs and models on the Desert Regions of the world.

# THE QUINTESSENTIAL SIXTH GRADERS



**MATH Activity**  
Children used their creative skills to make colorful rangolis and drew beautiful figures using different kinds of lines using geometrical concepts.

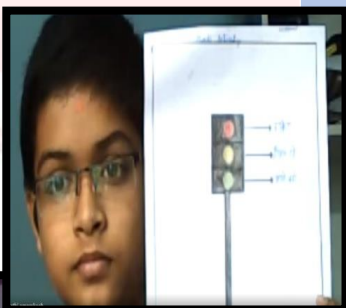
**SCIENCE Activity**  
Children collected information on types of vitamins and drew a table that signified the importance of each vitamin and the sources of food items containing vitamins necessary for a healthy life.



**ENGLISH -Comic strip Activity**  
Children made a comic strip based on what they had read earlier. The children used their creative and imaginative skills to perform this activity.



**HINDI Activity**  
An assignment was given based on the lesson 'Aksharon ka Mehatv,' to draw traffic signal lights.



**SOCIAL SCIENCE Activity-** Children gathered information on maps and came up with different types of plans and sketches of school, classroom, etc.



# THE STEADFAST SEVENTH GRADERS

## ENGLISH Activity –

Students spoke about the importance of plants through ppts & drawings. They also shared the picture of their garden and plants and spoke on how they nurture them.



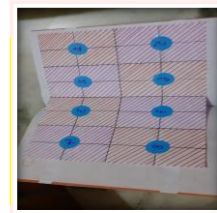
**SOCIAL SCIENCE Activity-** Students showed the presence of air through an experiment. It was a hands on activity to learn about air pressure.. Students performed the experiments very enthusiastically.



**HINDI Activity-** The children explained the steps involved in the agricultural cycle through drawings and PPTs.



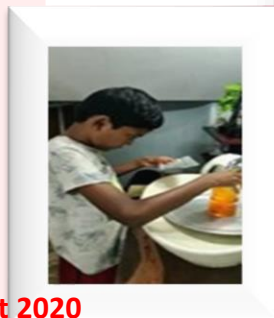
**MATH ACTIVITY-** Students had fun explaining the laws of exponents through these fun activities.



$3^2 = 3 \times 3 = 9$		
1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

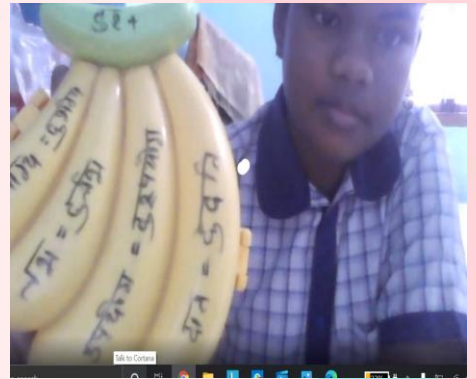


**SCIENCE Activity-** Students performed an activity and explained how convection current occurs in water.



# THE ENTHUSIASTIC EIGHTH GRADERS

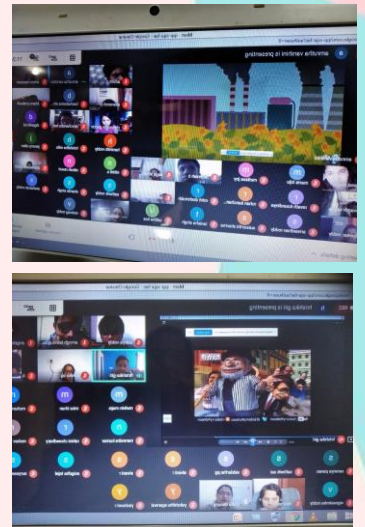
**HINDI Grammar-**  
Students were made to participate in a class activity based on the topic 'Prefixes and Suffixes'.



**MATH-**  
Children understood the concept of area of cube, cuboid and cylinder to derive the formula of TSA



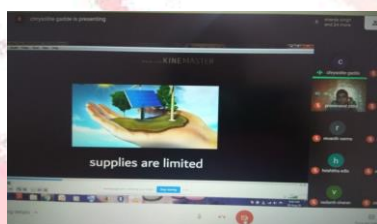
**ENGLISH-** It was fun at the same time a learning experience as the students presented their views to the class. There were debates and discussions to prove one's point. One could not help but marvel, creativity at its best!



**SOCIAL SCIENCE -** Students made comic strips on the revolt of 1857 and they presented them during the class.



**TELUGU-** Students wrote a report on the celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi and presented their stories in the class.



**SCIENCE-** A role play and rap song on Fossil fuels, their uses and conservation of fuels were presented by the students.

# ART INTEGRATION BY THE NINTH GRADERS

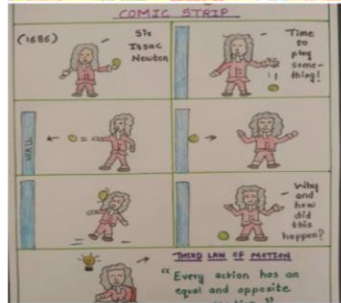


## INTEGRATING MATH WITH ART-

Unfolding the magic of geometry through Parallel and Perpendicular Line Art.

## LEARNING PHYSICS THROUGH ART-

Integrating the concept of "Newton's Laws" through "comic strips," created by the students.



## INTEGRATING HINDI WITH ART-

Creating their own "Naara" (slogan,) children used their imaginative and creative skills.

# WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY- SPECIAL ASSEMBLY BY GRADE 9



The grade IX students presented their first ever Virtual assembly in an admirable way.



The day commenced with a prayer followed by a plethora of programmes.


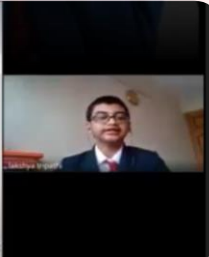


A tribute was paid to Mother Teresa, Gandhiji and other great Humanitarians of the world for their empathetic and selfless service to their nations.

**MOTHER TERESA** Mother Teresa, canonized as Saint Teresa, the founder of the Missionaries of Charity is known to the world as the mother of all races and ages. She will forever be remembered as a woman with a heart of gold. A remarkable and unparalleled heart so pure, she is recognised world over as a symbol of charity and selfless efforts who dedicated her entire life to serving the poorest of the poor, the destitute, the sick and the dying.

*Symbol Of Charity And Selfless Service*



*"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier"*

**MAHATMA GANDHI** The epithet "Father of the Nation" or sobriquet "Mahatma" earned by this icon of peace and humanity is none other than Gandhiji whom we fondly refer to as Bapu. He was the man, who made ahimsa or non-violence his creed and brought about a big change. He was dedicated to the cause of freedom and led people to fight for their rights. His whole life was spent in the upliftment of the weaker sections of society. He eradicated the caste system and he gave the name "Harijans" or people of god, to those who were considered untouchable and worked for their emancipation. His words "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the services of others". He was a humanitarian in every sense of the word.

*The World Icon for Peace And Humanity*

*"Be the change you want to see in the world"*


The highlight of the day was the celebrations to honor our Managing Director, Mr. JP Reddy's birthday. The teachers and students of different branches conveyed their warm wishes and regards.

**MR JAYA PRAKASH REDDY**

Modest and unassuming, is our Managing Director Mr. J.P. Reddy, who has been lifting the spirits of very many by being a source of encouragement not only physically but mentally and psychologically too especially during the pandemic. He has played a pivotal role in the lives of many through his philanthropic deeds. A man of few words, whose benevolence is always under wraps believes that actions must speak louder than words. He has set an example worthy of emulation.

**THE SILENT PHILANTHROPIST**

*"Don't let your left hand know what your right hand is giving"*



# GRADE 10 - AN EXPOSITION OF PATRIOTISM

The students of Grade 10 were part of the virtual assembly put up on Independence Day. The current pandemic situation did not dampen their spirits. As a mark of their patriotism, they spoke on how the spirit of patriotism could be ignited among the youth. They also sang patriotic songs, medleys and dances were put up the students of the four houses. A befitting tribute was paid to the Covid - 19 warriors through a PPT that showcased their dauntless service to the nation.

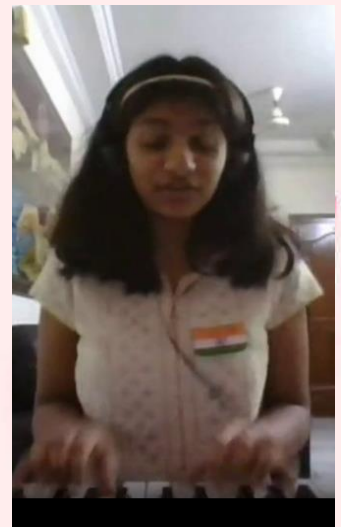


# E- INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The pandemic did not affect the patriotism amongst us but instead brought us closer virtually.

We at St. Michael's School had an online Independence Day celebration - the first of its kind. The council members enthralled the E-audience with their rendition of patriotic songs, dance and inspirational speeches. It was amazing to see the co-ordination of the students on the virtual platform. Though it was challenging the Michaelites proved that nothing is impossible if you have grit and determination.

The national flag was unfurled by Mrs. Patricia Mathew, our Founder Director, along with the Principal, Ms. Shital Sharma & the Vice Principal, Ms Rebecca Sinha. The inclement weather and fear of the virus did not deter their patriotism and love for the nation.



# INTERACT CLUB of St Michael's School



A virtual **SPEAKER MEET** was conducted by **Mr. Arun Krishna Murthy**. The main theme was to clean lakes in and around Secunderabad. The project for the students was to search for , lakes and their history on google and see how they could clean the lakes in their vicinity. . Many Rotarians and members of staff along with the Interactors attended the speaker meet.



INTERACT CLUB OF ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL

Invites you to a

**SPEAKER MEET**

Topic: "Environment Conservation"

By

**Mr ARUN KRISHNAMURTHY**

Environmental Activist

Founder of an NGO "Environmental Foundation India"

SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at 1.45 pm



Google Meet

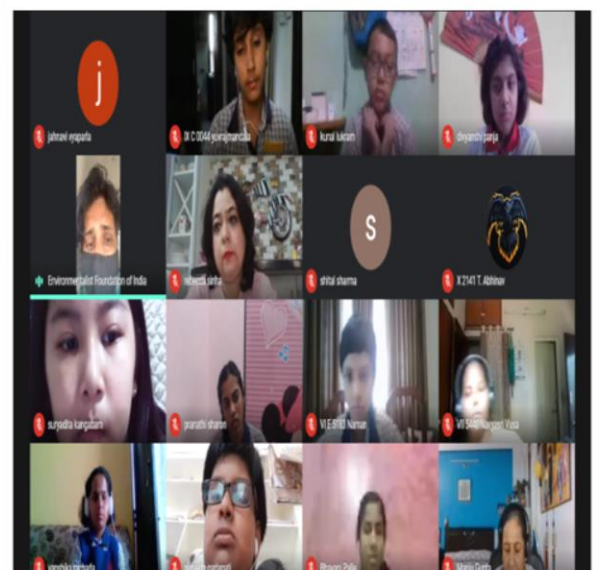
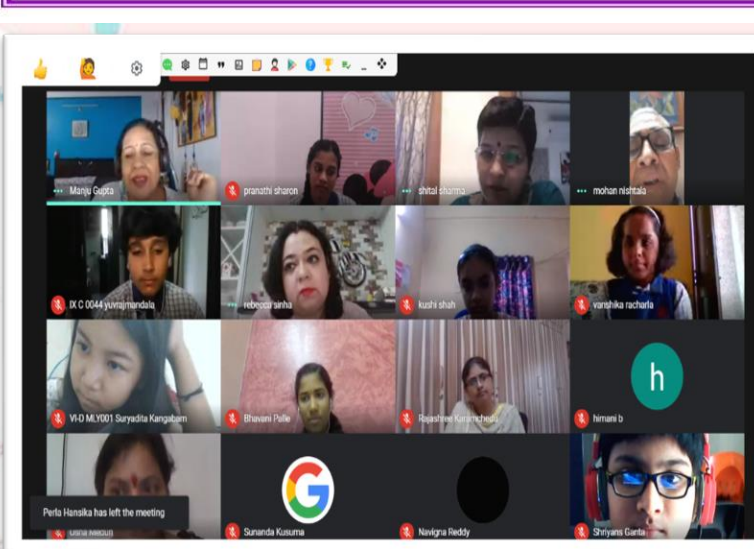
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Interactor Abhinav

President

Interactor Bhavani

Secretary



# ACTIVITIES OF LITERARY CLUB



Angela VIB



## Sometimes I Wonder.....

Sometimes I really wonder  
Why is my country not a lot more greener?  
What I see around stresses me every day  
I pray the scene may change one day.  
Those were the days my mother would say  
Where there were huge grounds for children to  
play.  
Away from this pollution I wish I could get  
sound sleep.  
I pray to God to make man think really deep;  
And help restore Nature to its former glory!  
So That I could breathe in fresh air  
without any worry!

मिल जुलकर हम करें सफाई  
इसी में सबकी है भलाई  
कुरा कचरा ना सड़क पे डालो  
बीमारी को तुम ना पालो  
मिलकर हम सब पेड़ लगायें पर्यावरण  
को हरा भरा बनाये  
जगमग जगमग सड़के चमके  
देश हमारा दुनिया में दमके  
आओ मिलकर हम कसम ये खाये  
स्वच्छता को सब अपनाये.  
सब मिलकर ये करो इरादा  
स्वच्छ रहे ये देश हमारा ।

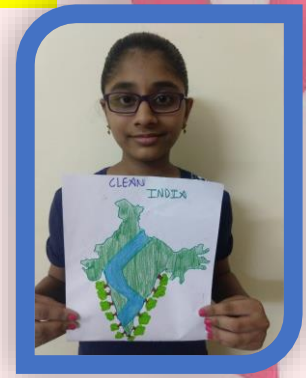
Viraj Kishore IX-A



As per the C.B.S.E., the students of literary club decided 'to express their thoughts in the form of essays, poems and posters on the topic'- A step towards cleaner India'. Students also wrote an essay on the new mission started by our prime minister, Narendra Modi-'Atma Nirbhar Bharat/'Self-Reliant India'.



Angelina of VII -F and David of X-A ,beautifully expressed their thoughts about 'Self-Reliant India' in the form of an essay. Angelina wrote about focussing on local production. David emphasised on 'Digital India'.

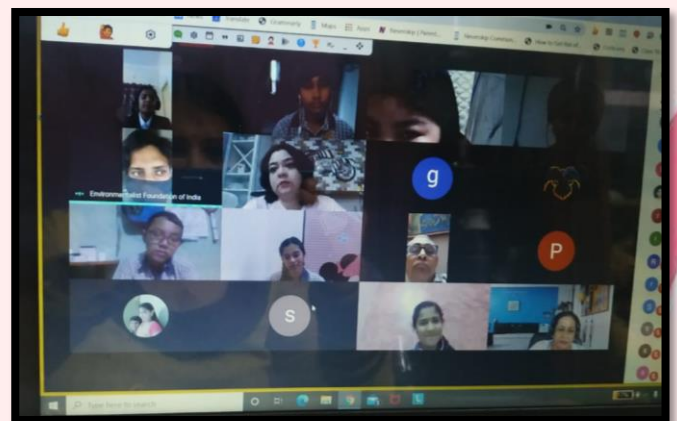


# ACTIVITIES OF PEAS CLUB

An informative lecture was given by our Guest Speaker, Ms. Ambily on Waste Management. She explained and highlighted the various ways of segregating waste into dry waste, wet waste, etc.



Members of PEAS club made eco-friendly Ganeshas as an initiative to save our environment and our planet earth.



Mr. Arun Krishnamurthy, who is a well known guest speaker, enlightened the children on the importance of different water bodies. He shared a few tips on how to restore the oceans, which are one of the largest water bodies in the world.