



# Campus Grapervine

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### The Joy Of Giving

*Somehow, not only for Christmas,  
But all the long year through,  
The joy that you give to others  
Is the joy that comes back to you;  
And the more you spend in blessing  
The poor and lonely and sad,  
The more of your heart's possessing  
Returns to make you glad.*

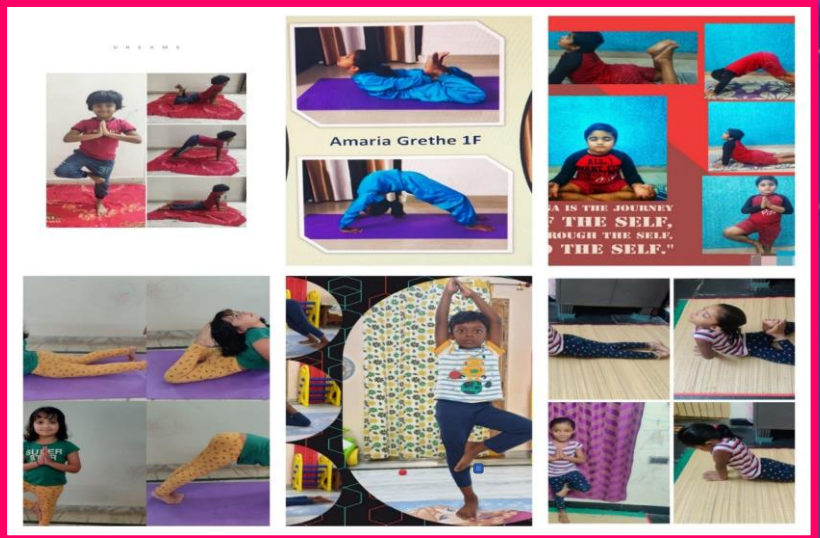




# GRADE 1 "Integrate subjects in DECEMBER 2020"

## ENGLISH (SUBJECT INTEGRATION)

Children learnt the importance of yoga related to a lesson in English.



## MATH

Grouping of objects  
Children tried to group the objects in tens and ones with the help of various objects.



## EVS

Children spoke on how to take care of our planet Earth.



## HINDI

Children learnt to speak in Hindi by making different animal masks by integrating art and hindi.





## GRADE-2 "Showcase their Activities in December-2020"



### HINDI :

#### Collage making with leaves and Craft work on Birds

Children learnt about birds & their life cycles through different types of activities. They researched on their favourite bird and spoke about it. They enjoyed the activity of making a collage with leaves and doing craft work on birds. These types of activities enhance the children's speaking skills, research skills as well as thinking and motor skills.

### MATH:

#### Bangle Throw Activity

Place value plays an important role in the mathematics curriculum. By playing such fun games children enjoy with their siblings or with their parents. Through this activity students realized the importance of place values and simple computation in everyday life.



### EVS:

#### Poster Making on Saving Water

Children learnt to reduce the wastage of water & learnt methods to reuse as much as possible. They also learnt to conserve rainwater & use it for watering the plants. They learnt about the importance of water in our daily lives.



### English Art Integrated Activity

Drawing and Colouring and Hands On Activity on seed germination helped children to understand the process by which a seed germinates as well as the conditions necessary for growth.





# Grade 3 "Are busy in December 2020"

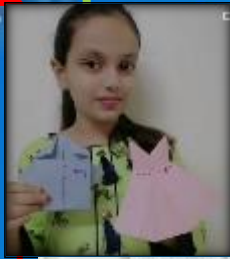
## Role Play

Children enjoyed and participated enthusiastically in the role play and delivered the dialogues with confidence



## Origami Activity

The children enjoyed making different costumes using the paper folding method.



## Dear Time

Students of grade 3 enjoyed reading their favourite stories belonging to different genres.

## Cooking Without Gas Activity:

Little Chefs of grade 3 enjoyed making delicious dishes without gas and presented them aesthetically.



## Hindi Activity:

Students of Grade 3 enjoyed reading their favourite stories belonging to different genres.



## Art Activity

Children enthusiastically showcased their creativity by making Santa Claus pen stands.



## Christmas Celebrations

Celebrated Virtually this year.

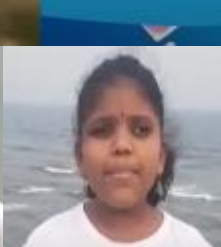
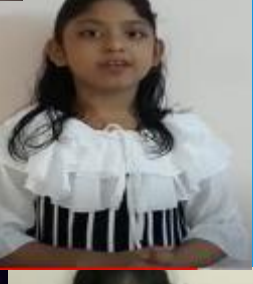
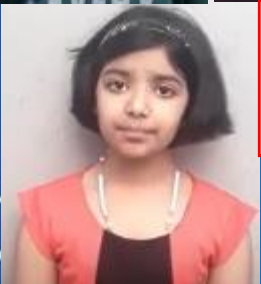




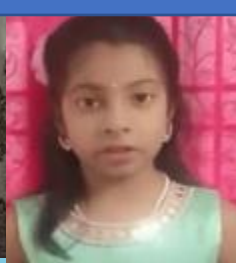
# Grade 3 Special Assembly



Children participated in the special assembly and sent a strong message to all the people!  
**STOP POLLUTION AND SAVE OUR MOTHERLAND**



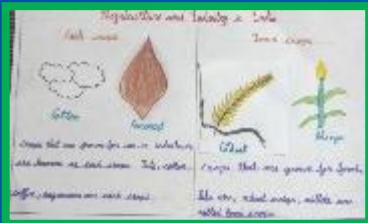
**ELOQUENT SPEAKERS! PROFICIENT ACTORS! CONFIDENT CHILDREN! ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPANTS!**





## GRADE 4

### "Integrate Art with all Subjects in December 2020"



**Social:** Children made colourful presentations of different crops to understand the difference between food crops and cash crops.



**Science:** To understand different types of **Forces and Energy**; children made vehicles and explained how they move.



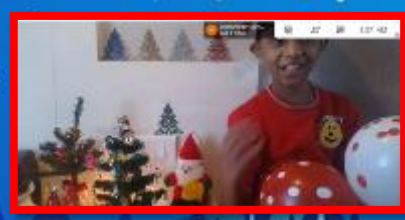
**Math:**  
**"Circles Everywhere"**  
In order to understand the topic Circle and its uses, children made beautiful puppets using coloured papers which were cut in circular shapes.



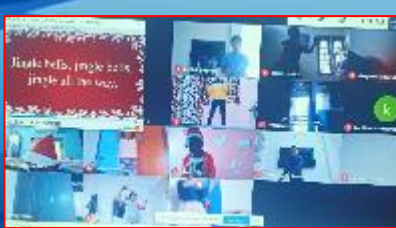
**English:**  
Children made beautiful paintings differentiating **Spring And Autumn** seasons by integrating Art with English.



**Hindi:** Children pasted pictures of their **"Mothers"** and wrote a few lines expressing their love and gratitude.



**Christmas Celebrations** were held with much fervour. Children participated enthusiastically to usher in the festive season.







**HINDI ACTIVITY**  
Students prepared posters on "Water Conservation"



**CHRISTMAS CRAFT**  
Bottle Art



**COOKING WITHOUT GAS**



**CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME**







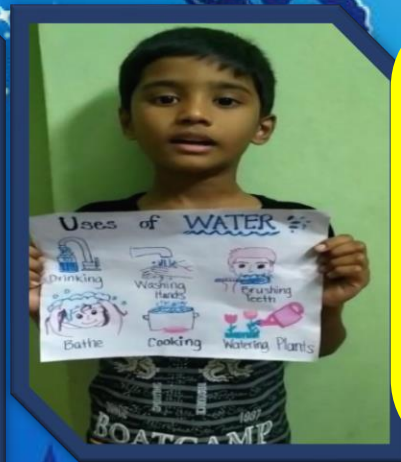
### Origami Cloth: Fashion Fiesta

#### Skillful hands of grade 3

The students of grade 3 joyfully created stylish outfits using colourful origami paper.

### Festive Mood- Celebrations Unlimited

Students of grade 3 experienced the celebrations of festivals by drawing scenes of different festivals using different colours.



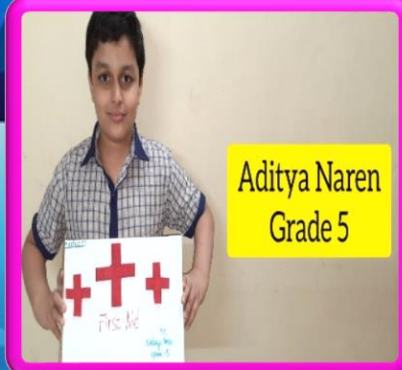
### Uses of Water

#### Save water, Save future

Grade 2 students reminded all about the importance and uses of water and also emphasized on saving water with images and skillful drawings.

### FIRST AID KIT

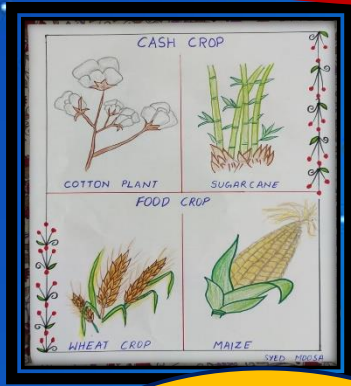
Students of grade 5 prepared a first aid kit for immediate care in case of minor burns or hurt. Children showed lot of interest towards this activity.



Aditya Naren  
Grade 5





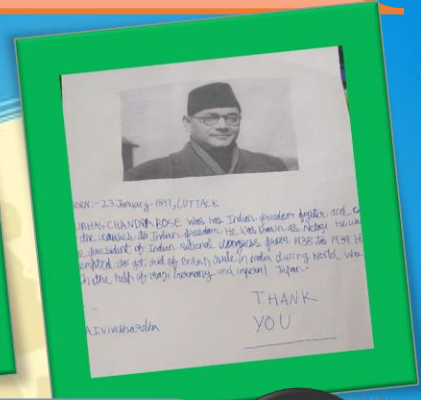
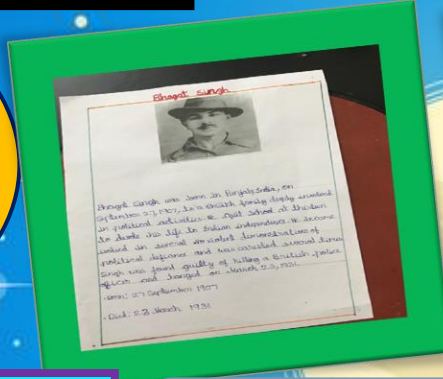


### FOOD CROPS

The students of grade 4 highlighted the different types of crops grown during the year, through their drawing and colouring of various crops.

### JAI HIND!

Fifth graders penned down their findings about our freedom fighters and learnt about the great sacrifices they made



### CARD MAKING ACTIVITY

Young and enthusiastic third graders made attractive greeting cards which surprised everyone.



### FACTOR TREE

Innovative combination of art integration and Math created by grade 5 students.



**ROLE PLAY:** Students of grade 3 adorned the role of different characters and enacted the story superbly well.



### CHRISTMAS ARTEFACTS

Students from grades 1 to 5 made beautiful artefacts like wreath, Christmas tree and Santa Claus mask with enthusiasm which made this Covid Christmas celebrations a memorable online feast!



### SPELL BEE COMPETITION

Students of grade 1 to 3 proved that they have good memory in the spell bee contest.



# SIXTH GRADE

## "Show their mettle in December 2020"

### Science Activity -

Children worked hard to gather information and materials required to make a torch using plastic bottle and circuits available at home. They also presented their devices in the class and spoke about the same.



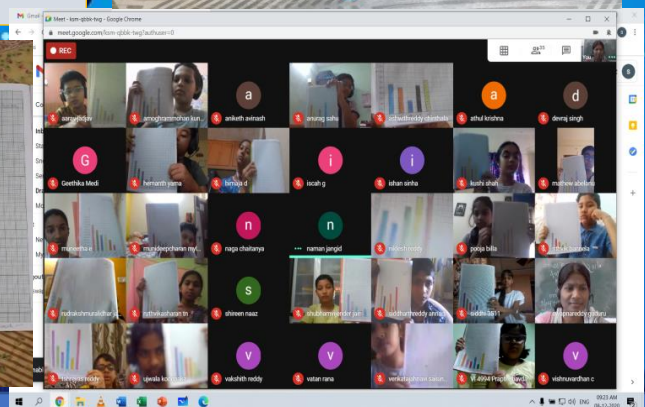
### Hindi Activity:

Children enjoyed an activity of making a photo frame depicting the love and care shown by a mother through a poem.



### Math Activity:

Students were able to plot a graph for the temperatures recorded in five different states using bar graphs.



### Social Science Activity:

Children came out with amazing ideas of making different landforms of the Earth like mountains, plains, islands, etc, by just using books and they excitedly showed their models of landforms.

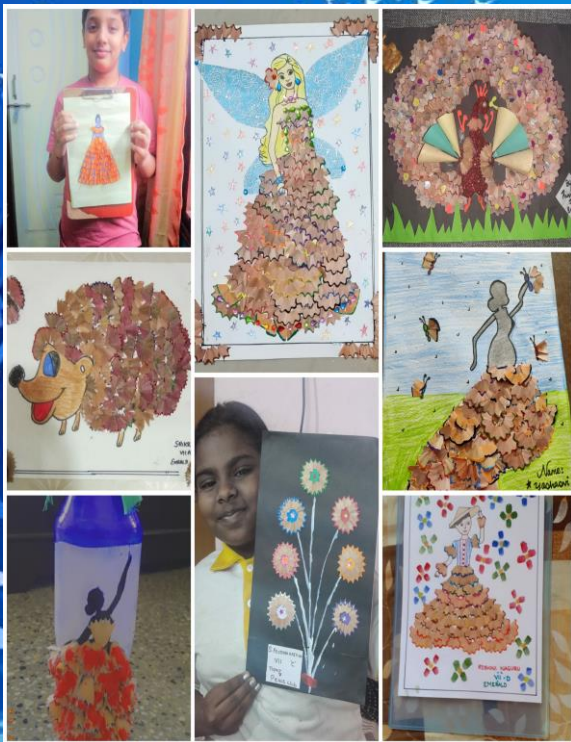




Children did an activity to compare the given quantities and were able to represent them as ratios. Children were able to create creative puzzles and various shapes by using tangrams. It improves their logical, analytical and creative abilities. It was a fun based activity.

## Hindi-

Chausar is an indoor game which improves our logical and reasoning skills, which was also played by the Pandavas and Kauravas. Based on this, the children did an activity of playing in any indoor game with their family members and took a photo and stuck the same in the class work book. This game also helped them to spend time with their family members



## Science:

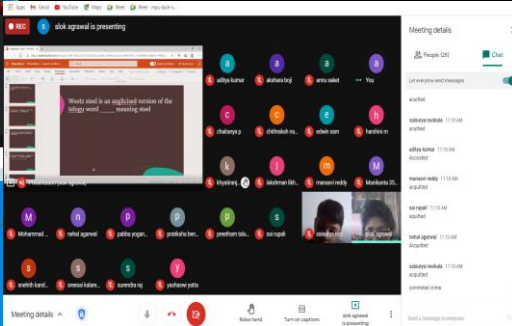
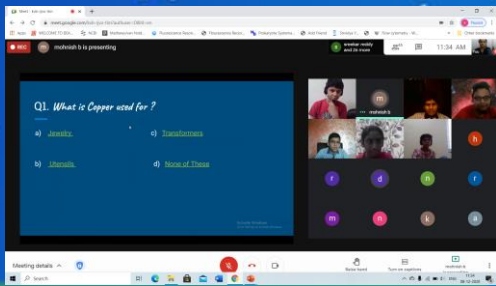
**Best out of waste:** Children had a competition based on best out of waste. They used many waste items and made some wonderful and creative things. They also did craft work using materials like pencil shavings to make a peacock, flower vase etc.,



## 8th Graders "Are full of zest in December 2020"

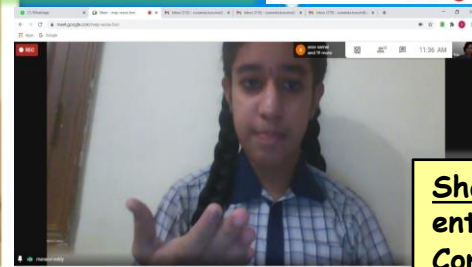
### Science:

Students conducted quizzes for their peers as a part of revision for their upcoming exams



### Telugu:

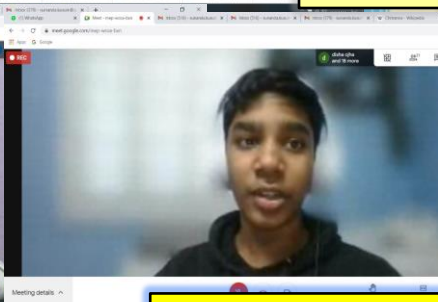
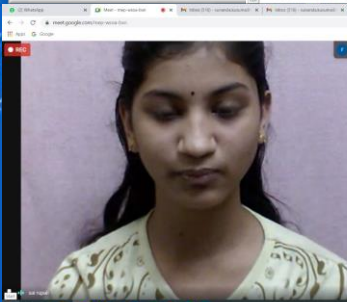
Students participated ardently in a innovative grammar activity



### Social Science:

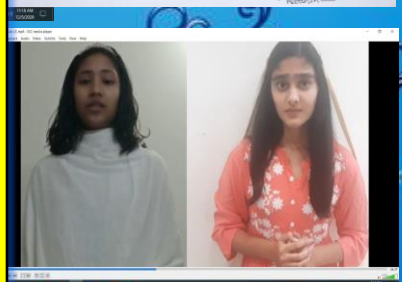
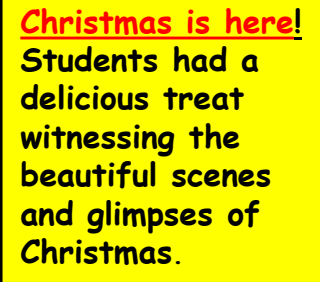
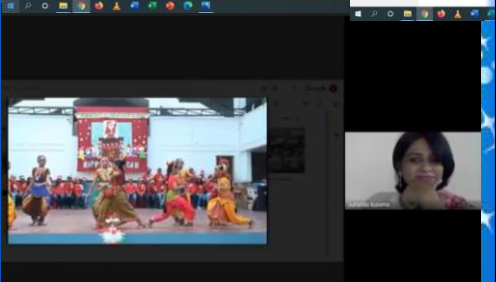
Students of Grade 8 enjoyed participating in quizzes based on the concepts learnt

Sharing and Caring: Students participated enthusiastically in a Recitation Competition on "Share and Care"



### Christmas is here!

Students had a delicious treat witnessing the beautiful scenes and glimpses of Christmas.



### English:

The drawing dictation given to children brought out various facets of their imagination.



### Hindi:

To make online learning interactive and more fun, students were asked to make a mind map of Avikaari Shabd. The students enjoyed the process of making mind maps.



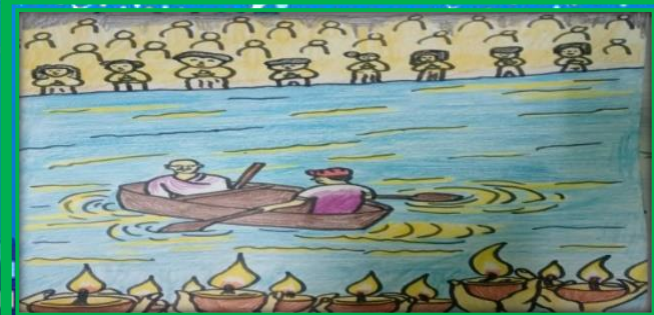
# GRADE 9 "Dabbles in art forms in December 2020"



The onset of chilly winter time is synonymous with Christmas. Every year Christmas is celebrated with a lot of fanfare. This year was no different, albeit it was a virtual Christmas celebration.

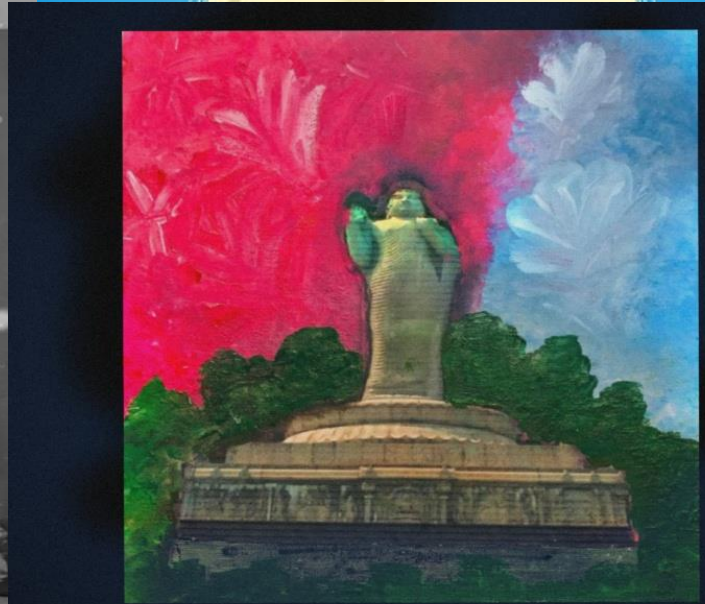
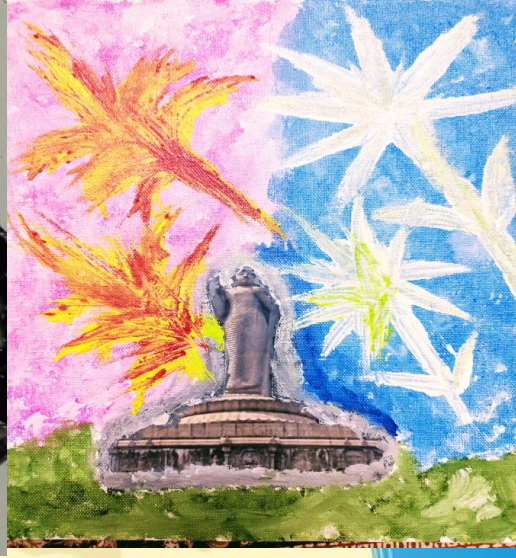


Integrating art with any subject promotes joyful and experiential learning at all levels of school education. Keeping in sync with the above, children were asked to design a page of the Hindi Text book with the theme "Diye Jal Utthe". The children came up with very exciting and impressive designs.





# TENTH GRADERS "TURN ARTISTIC IN DECEMBER 2020"



-SNEHITHA



Art improves a student's memory and concentration skills. It also develops their critical thinking skills, apart from encouraging them to focus. It certainly is a stress buster too. Students need to acquaint themselves with various mediums of art to utilize the same for art integration in various subjects. The tenth graders tried their hand at decoupage and aboriginal art. It was heartening to see them so enthusiastic and taking up these art forms without any inhibitions and work it to perfection.



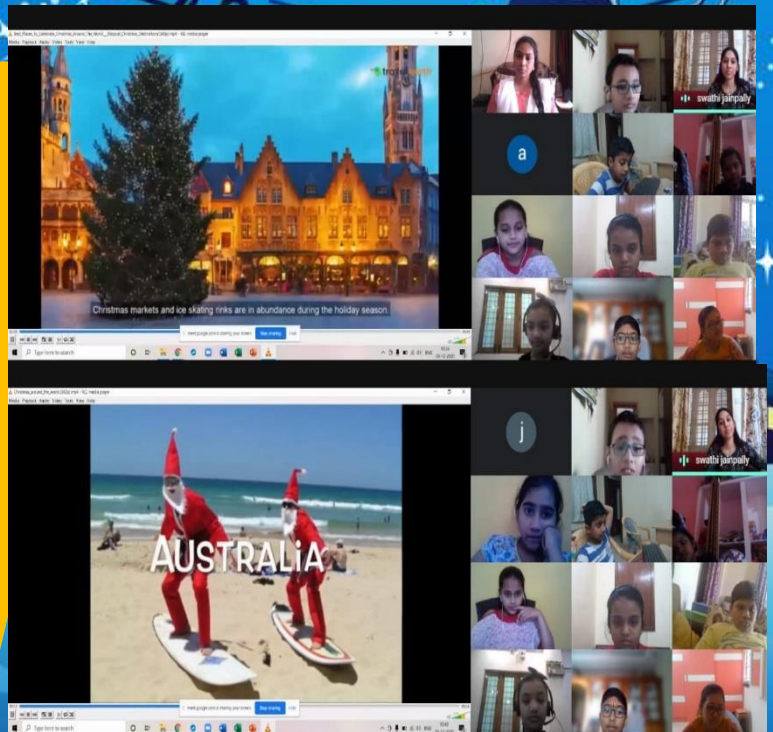
# CULTURAL CLUB PRIMARY

The art group children enjoyed making a Snow Man using cotton balls and decorated it beautifully.



The talented singers of the music group impressed us by singing melodious carols to bring in the festive mood.

The children were excited to know how Christmas is celebrated in different parts of the world and the customs and traditions that are followed in other countries.

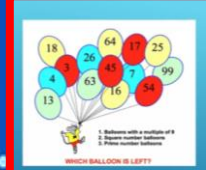




## GK NEWS LETTER

Can you Solve this?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Red flower} + \text{Red flower} + \text{Red flower} &= 24 \\ \text{Red flower} + \text{Blue flower} + \text{Blue flower} &= 18 \\ \text{Blue flower} - \text{Yellow flower} &= 1 \\ \text{Red flower} + \text{Blue flower} + \text{Yellow flower} &= ? \end{aligned}$$

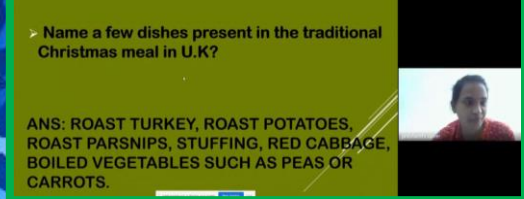
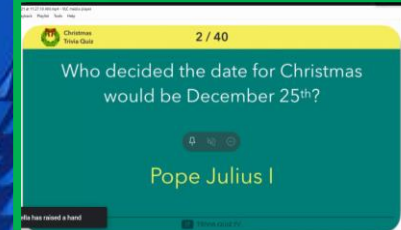
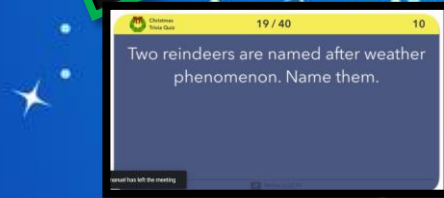
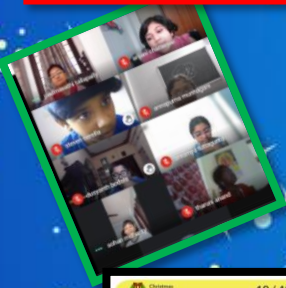


CAN YOU SOLVE THIS MATH PUZZLE?

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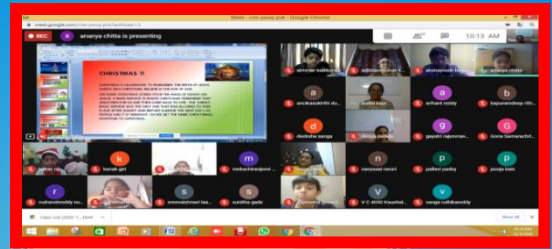
Children were eager to share some facts about the famous mathematician, Ramanujam, and enjoyed the quiz based on it.

if  $3, 2, 4 = 10$   
 $4, 3, 5 = 17$   
 $5, 4, 6 = 26$   
 $6, 5, 7 = 37$   
 then  $7, 6, 8 = ?$

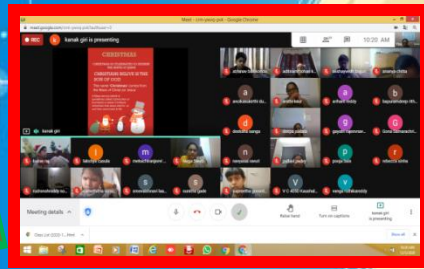




# PRIMARY *Health & Wellness* CLUB



5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
Students made ppts and  
spoke about the  
reasons behind  
celebrating Christmas



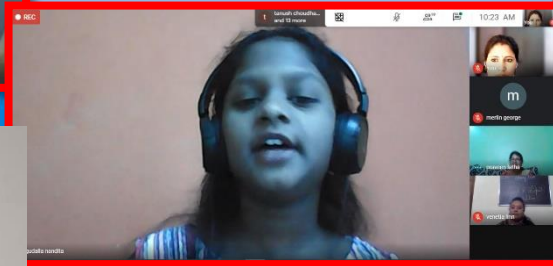
22<sup>nd</sup>  
DECEMBER  
The clubbers  
spoke about  
the various  
food items  
eaten on  
Christmas Eve  
and the  
nutrients we  
get from  
them. They  
emphasized  
on exercising  
after having  
all the  
Christmas  
delicacies



# PRIMARY LITERARY CLUB

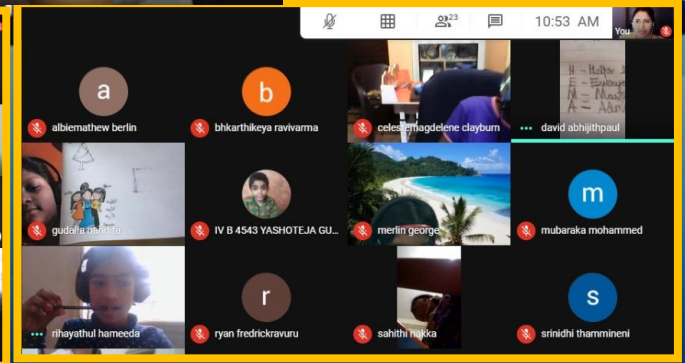
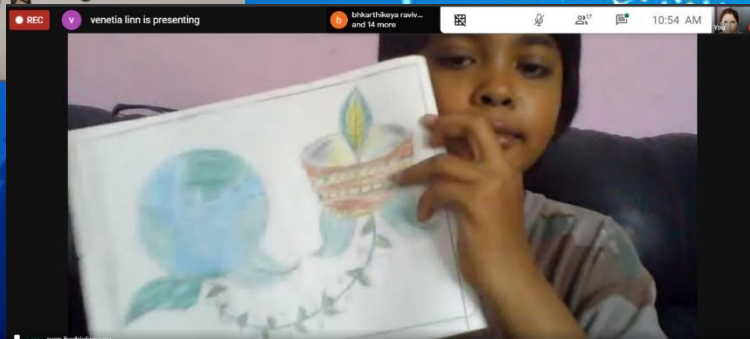
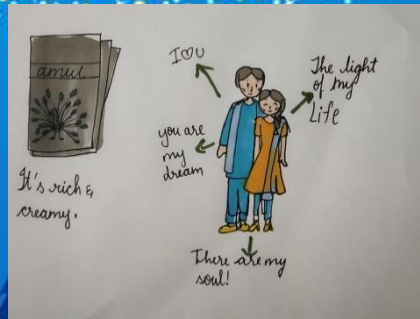


The students of the Literary club actively participated in the DECK & DEPICT competition showcasing and speaking about their favourite INDIAN AUTHORS



The students involved themselves in writing creative jingles.

Poem on parents  
Parents are the best !  
they are soul  
Parent are the best !  
cause they know more  
They are my dream !  
and always there  
they light my life  
forever and ever !





***"We won't have a society if we destroy the environment".***

**— Margaret Mead**



## PEAS- Programme For Environment Awareness In School

**JUNIOR**

**PEAS CLUB**  
Children enjoyed the Christmas carols and sang together

A video was shown on the lady who planted more than 8000 trees in 50 yrs. She is known as THIMMAKKA- THE TREE MOTHER

Activity conducted in the month of DEC was best out of waste (wall hanging). Children made wall hangings and decorative items with coconut shells . They enjoyed and learnt to make the best out of waste .



Senior

## Activity in December Guest Speaker Meet

# GK Club Report

The Club had a Speaker meet. The speaker was Dr. (Mrs.) M. Sulochana who spoke on the Role of Educational Institutions in inculcating Values in students.



- Should be Patriotic but should not hate other countrymen;
- Should not be Self-centred should be empathetic;
- Should not think education is for making money;
- Should not emulate film stars;
- Should know true heroes of valour in our History, Indian epics

- Collaborate and introduce innovative teaching methods
- The end result of the collaborative effort is always immense.



The students of the club made a video on Christmas Celebrations in some Countries across the World.







# HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB

The Month of December is well known for **CARE AND SHARE**

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As the students and the teachers of the club **CARE** for each other, we **SHARED** the home remedies to keep ourselves fit.

## ANEMIA / IRON DEFICIENCY - HOME REMEDIES

### Remedy 1

Jaggery Powder- 2 tsps , Ginger Powder - 1 tsp  
Black Pepper Powder- one pinch

Mix the above ingredients thoroughly into a powder. Eat this 3 times a day . Follow it as a routine.

### Remedy 2

Take a cup of Chickpeas & soak them overnight in water.

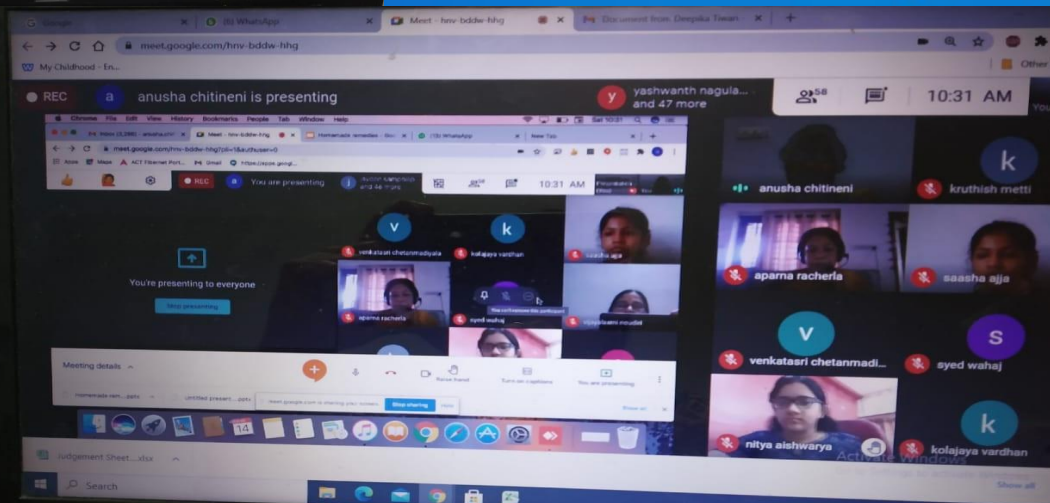
Next morning, add 2 spoons of Jaggery to this and mix.

Eat this daily morning

## 5 Golden Health Tips

- ★ 1 Apple / Day = No Doctor
- ★ 1 Tulsi Leaf / Day = No Cancer
- ★ 1 Lemon / Day = No Fat
- ★ 1 Cup Milk / Day = No Bone Problem
- ★ 3 Ltrs Water / Day = No Diseases

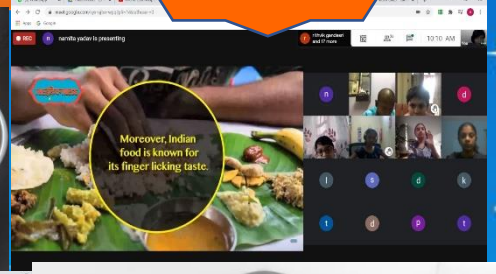
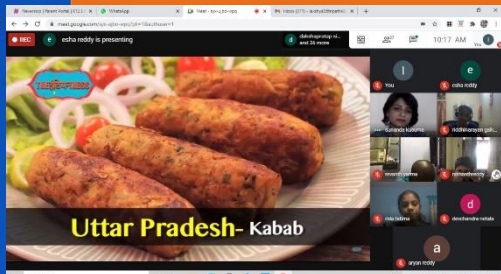
Students actively took part in the discussions and shared some home remedies!!!!



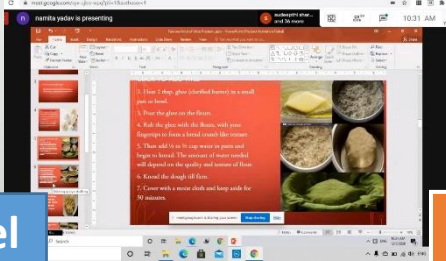


# INTACH CLUB

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Arleen – Angel Gabriel

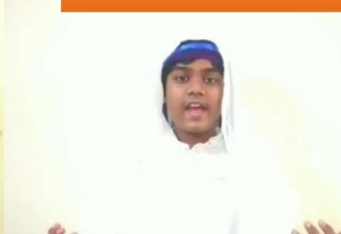


Disha – Mother Mary

The members of INTACH CLUB were very excited to display their traditional recipes prepared by them on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2020 . They explained the recipe by listing the various ingredients required to prepare the dish along with preparation time and procedure to be followed to make the dish. The theme for Christmas day was "History of Christmas". The children spoke about the ancient churches situated in India through a Power Point Presentation. They also described how the birth of Jesus was prophesied by the prophets with the help of verses taken from the scripture. There were also some interesting videos based on how the celebrations take place in various countries. The children thoroughly enjoyed watching the videos.

## Christmas Celebration

Tanvi



Bharani, Nitin, Lakshya – Prophet Isaiah, Jeremiah & Micah

Harshitha



Varshini



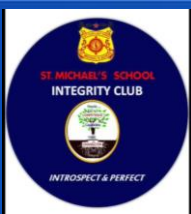
Vineesha



Daiwik







# INTEGRITY CLUB

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The club meet on 5<sup>th</sup> December was a very enlightening one as the members had an opportunity to listen to Rotarian Wing Commander Rajendra Kumar who shared nuggets of wisdom. He emphasised on the importance of values in one's life. He also shared anecdotes from his personal life where he showed how integrity and determination helped him to rise to a higher position. Other eminent speakers from the Rotary Club also addressed the students and encouraged them to be men and women of strong principles. Interactor Simon played the Rotary song and enthralled the audience.



The club integration was one of its kind as it culminated by showcasing the purpose and activities of all the clubs interspersing it with the Christmas theme. The members of the Integrity Club had put up a skit on the theme "Sharing and Caring" and the need to reach out to the less privileged, not just during this season but make it a way of life and spread joy and cheer everywhere.



**CHRISTMAS  
IS THE SPIRIT  
OF GIVING**  
*without*  
A THOUGHT  
*of getting.*  
THOMAS S. MONSON



Christmas  
presents  
come and go  
Christmas  
memories  
last a lifetime



# INTERACT CLUB of St Michael's School

Date	5 <sup>th</sup> DEC 2020	22 <sup>ND</sup> Nov 2020
Activity	SPEAKER MEET	CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

The speaker meet was conducted and the topic was **“Values and skills for Gen Next”** by Rtn Wing Cdr Rajender Kumar . The session aimed at inculcating moral values . Interesting stories were also shared with the students. Students also interacted with the speaker.



**INTERACT CLUB OF ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL**  
(Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cantonment Secunderabad)

Invites you to a  
**SPEAKER MEET**

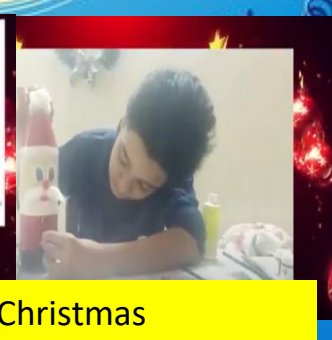
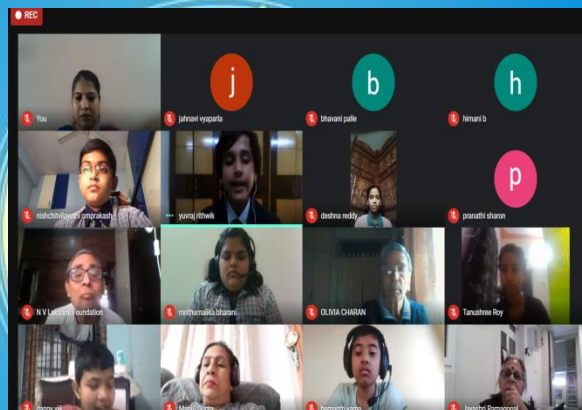
Topic: **“Values & Skills for Gen Next”**  
By  
**Rtn Wing Cdr Rajender Kumar**

SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 10 am

Google Meet [MeetingIdhttps://meet.google.com/kvp-zugm-nag](https://meet.google.com/kvp-zugm-nag)

Interactor Abhinav  
President
Interactor Bhavani  
Secretary





Christmas celebrations video was made by the Interactors; the students shared their experience, motto of the club and artifacts made of waste which were gifted to the domestic helpers.



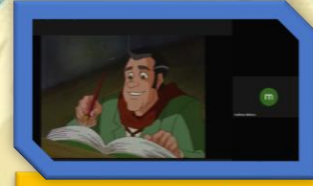
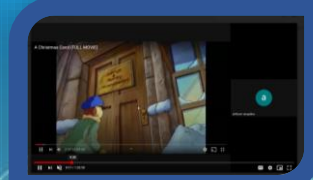
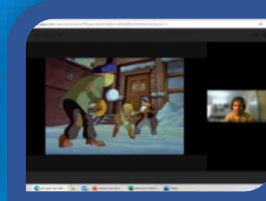
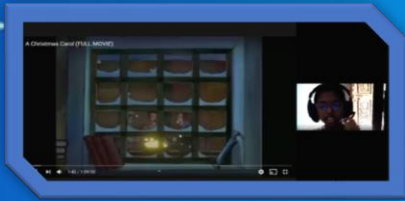
## LITERARY CLUB DECEMBER ACTIVITIES-



Senior

December - The season of joy, love, care and share, brings a smile on everybody's face. The students of Literary Club were already in a mood to celebrate. Students enjoyed watching the movie - 'A Christmas Carol' based on the book written by Charles Dickens, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. On 21<sup>st</sup> Dec- The club integrated videos based on the theme of Christmas were presented. It was indeed an 'Edutainment' experience where all learnt a lot about Christmas.

Students enjoying the movie- 'A Christmas Carol'.



A Glimpse of literature in Christmas Celebrations- Introduction by the Captain and Vice-Captain



Recitation of the poem-  
'The Night Before Christmas' by Clement Clarke



Enactment of the play- A Christmas Carol



Movies on Christmas worth watching.





# PEAS CLUB



## WILD KARNATAKA-

Children enjoyed watching the movie Wild Karnataka, which includes flora and fauna and adaptation of animals in different places. They also learnt fascinating facts about wild and domestic animals.



## CHIRSTMAS-

Children gathered information about arts and crafts. They divided themselves into groups, discussed and made wonderful DIYs from best out of waste to protect our environment. The outcome was really heart warming since this initiative was completely taken up by the children.



SENIOR





## A solace to many.....

Anna Anisha Visakan from the batch of 2009, after schooling was clueless about what career to choose or which path to take. She ended up joining the Science stream in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> only because she felt Math was not her cup of tea. While doing the course, scouting for various options to branch off, she finally decided to do Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She got herself enrolled in Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences and studied at Yashoda hospital, Secunderabad.

After 4 years, she graduated in 2015. Even though it's very challenging with endless hours of work by way of double shifts and night shifts, she absolutely loves her job. Every second spent in this field has taught her invaluable life lessons and continues to change her perspective of life and prepare her for the better. As a nurse, she has the pleasure of meeting people from diverse backgrounds and she claims to absorb every single detailing aspect of it. She works at Fortis Hospitals, Bangalore providing her services in Cardiac Intensive Care. She has been in the nursing profession for the past four years and at the end of each day she is content to have made a difference, be it celebrating getting a patient off the ventilator or being at the bedside of the person when he /she breathes his/her last. Anna is elated and considers it a privilege and joy being given a genuine opportunity to make a positive impact on the life of many.

We are truly proud of Anna who has chosen this noble profession and wish that she continues to be a blessing to all who cross paths with her.

## Our Alumni



*"Nursing is an art: and if it is to be made an art, it requires an exclusive devotion as hard a preparation, as any painter's or sculptor's work; for what is the having to do with dead canvas or dead marble, compared with having to do with the living body, the temple of God's spirit? It is one of the Fine Arts: I had almost said the finest of Fine Arts."*

Florence Nightingale



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