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PRE PRIMARY

Radiant Reverie: Mythological Stars in Diwali Delight



The Fancy Dress event for Kush children held on November 3rd, 2023, was a delightful and enriching experience, combining cultural celebration with creative expression. The theme centred around mythological characters from the epic Ramayana. It added a cultural and educational dimension to the event, aligning it with the spirit of Diwali. The sight of little ones dressed as a variety of characters and enthusiastically engaging in role-playing, bringing to life anecdotes from the Ramayana, was a joyous

spectacle. Events like these contribute not only to individual development but also to the overall cultural fabric of the community as it deepens the understanding of our cultural heritage. They help instill a sense of pride and appreciation for traditions, fostering a connection between the younger generation and their cultural roots.

Green Journey from Sowing to Sprouting- Germination Adventure



On November 24th, 2023, the enthusiastic children of the kindergarten embraced the wonders of nature through a hands-on germination activity. Their faces lit up with joy as they carefully sowed the seeds of coriander, spinach, fenugreek, carrot, radish, and more. To make the experience even more special, they had the privilege of meeting a farmer who not only shared insights into the magic of germination but also demonstrated the use of various farming tools. Under the farmer's guidance, the little ones planted the seeds with excitement and curiosity, igniting a newfound interest in caring for the bounties of nature. Now, every day, they diligently water their beds, eagerly anticipating the moment when tiny shoots emerge from the soil. This hands-on encounter with the germination process has not only connected them to the cycles of life but has also sown the seeds of a lifelong appreciation for the environment.

Celebration of Community Contributors



On December 1st, 2023, the children of Kush class took centre stage in a captivating role-play showcasing the unsung heroes of their community. Dressed as various community helpers, the youngsters transformed into miniature versions of cobblers,

teachers, fire-fighters, lawyers, green grocers, news reporters, air hostesses, pilots, sweepers, and more. With infectious enthusiasm, each child passionately explained the indispensable role played by these community helpers in making our lives easier. The message was clear: in a community, people live together, and together, they help each other thrive. This delightful experience went beyond costumes and props, fostering a deeper understanding among the children. Through their role-play, the little ones were

sensitized to the dignity of labour and the importance of respecting all professions. It became a celebration not just of different jobs but of the collaborative spirit that binds a community together.

Generations United: Grandparents' Day



On December 2nd, 2023, our school welcomed a special guest list - the beaming grandparents, invited to celebrate their dedicated day. The event was elevated by the presence of the esteemed Madam Beena Shah, adding an extra layer of beauty to the already delightful show. The air was filled with smiles as these honoured guests took their seats, radiating pride while watching their grandchildren take the stage one after another, delivering stellar performances. Expressions of gratitude flowed freely as the grandparents shared kind words for the school, commending the meticulous attention teachers shower upon each child. Their active participation in various nostalgic games designed for them whisked them away on a delightful journey down memory lane, rekindling cherished moments of their own school days.

The mementos presented by their grandchildren were not just tokens; they were heart-touching symbols of love and appreciation, leaving the grandparents visibly moved. In a touching culmination, blessings flowed freely from the grandparents, wishing prosperity beyond limits for their grandchildren and the institution. The day, woven with love, laughter, and shared memories, became a testament to the enduring bond between generations and the unique magic created when school becomes a place where memories are made and cherished for a lifetime.

PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND SENIOR SECONDARY

Interschool Cricket Tournament



On Tuesday, October 17, 2023, Anandalaya's (U-16 boys) cricket team actively participated in the Inter School Cricket Tournament at Shastri Maidan, Anand, organized by the Anand District Cricket Association. The

tournament aimed to promote healthy competition, fostering the development of physical fitness and skills among teams. The players exhibited commendable sportsmanship, emphasizing essential lessons in teamwork, leadership, and passion for success. Enthusiastic participation marked the event as a valuable platform for both competition and learning, significantly contributing to the holistic development of young cricketers.

Science Quest: 33rd Mar Gregorios Inter School Quiz



The 33rd Reliance Inter School Science Quiz for Mar Gregorios Rolling Trophy 2023-24, held on October 27 at Vasvik Auditorium Trivia Complex in Vadodara, unfolded with spirited participation from 23 schools. Anandalaya's Junior Team, featuring Tanush Tiwari and Janhvi Kunal Gawai, along with the Senior Team, led by Hridhaan Shah and Mundhana Devanshi Manoj, were recognized for their efforts with participation certificates. Hosted by Mar Gregorios Memorial

School, the event aimed to instill curiosity about science and analytical thinking, providing students a valuable platform to extend their learning beyond academics. The experience underscored the significance of innovative learning, team spirit, and the pursuit of opportunities for excellence in the educational journey.

Dr. V. Kurien Memorial Inter-School Debate Competition

The Dr. V. Kurien Memorial Inter-School Debate Competition, held on October 28, 2023, under the auspices of the Anandalaya Education Society, explored the topic "Smart Classes are Inversely Proportional to Teachers' Creativity." The event aimed to provide students, including participants like Master Hariaksh Patel (X) and Miss Akshiti Manjrekar (IX), with a platform to enhance their confidence, poise, and self-esteem. The debate fostered engaging, learner-centered activities, emphasizing the development of oral and written communication skills. Distinguished resource persons, including Dr. Vijay Makwana, Dr. Shaurya Brahmhatt, and Dr. Bhavin C. Chauhan, added scholarly insights to the discourse, enriching the educational experience for all participants. The competition successfully achieved its objectives in cultivating critical thinking and effective communication in students.

Rashtriya Ekta Divas



The Special Assembly on Rashtriya Ekta Divas organized by the Social Science Faculty at Anandalaya was a poignant tribute to Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, commemorating his birth anniversary. The event, held on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, showcased the students' deep appreciation for Patel's pivotal role in India's freedom struggle and his adept diplomacy in

unifying the nation post-independence. Through shlokas, prayer songs, and narrations, the assembly highlighted Patel's relentless efforts to preserve and strengthen the unity, integrity, and security of the country. The program also paid homage to the late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on her death anniversary. The assembly concluded with a heartfelt pledge on National Unity Day, leaving an indelible mark on the participants' understanding of India's history and the significance of unity. The event aptly captured the spirit of national pride and patriotism.

TCS IT Rural Quiz



Annually, the Department of IT, BT, and S&T, Government of Karnataka, collaborates with Tata Consultancy Services to orchestrate the National Rural IT Quiz for school students. In this prestigious event held on November 30, 2023, at Bengaluru, Panth Malav Patel from Class XI exhibited exceptional prowess and secured the remarkable 3rd Position at the National Level. His outstanding achievement was duly recognized with a trophy, certificate, T-shirt, and a significant gift voucher of Rs.10,000, along with a well-deserved scholarship of Rs.10,000. Panth's success not only highlights his individual brilliance but also underscores the excellence fostered by the National Rural IT Quiz in nurturing the talents of young minds.

Journey of Knowledge and Learning



Saint Basil School organized a General Quiz Competition on December 9th, 2023, at the C.C Mehta General Education Auditorium, M.S. University, Vadodara. The primary objective was to elevate students' general knowledge and nurture a profound understanding of diverse subjects. Embarking on this intellectual journey was our dynamic duo, Dhyen Rutvik Trivedi (VII) and Yug Snehalkumar Patel (X), who represented the school with commendable prowess. Their performance in the first qualifying round was commendable. The students received mementos and certificates for their participation. This event wasn't just a competition; it was a transformative experience, contributing significantly to the intellectual development of our participants.