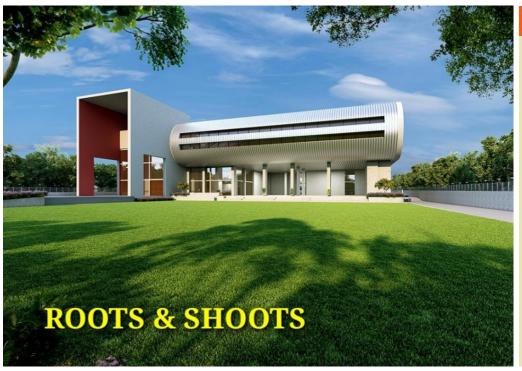
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Love your neighbour as yourself. (Bible)

Newsletter

OUR MOTTO: IN GOD WE TRUST

The real purpose of education is to change the thoughts and perception related to education, rise in the quality of living, a profound life orientation, a value-based commitment to build the society so achieved. This re-orientation of life renders the individual to be a life builder, promoter of personal as well as the social well being where every individual lives in harmony with God and with oneself, rest of the human society and nature as well.

To achieve all these parameters perfectly, we strongly believe in God who has provided us noble opportunities. Through our school curriculum and with the grace of Almighty God, we are giving our best efforts to achieve them.

We proudly extend our sincere gratitude to the parents and teachers who cooperated with each other tirelessly throught the year .

Friends,

As we conclude the academic year (2020-21), I take pride sharing, that students have performed well throughout the year. Their hard work during these challenging times helped them fare well overall.

In the coming session we are planning to introduce Vedic Maths, Abacus, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and Coding, MLP i.e. Maths Learning Programme and TLP i.e. Technology Learning Programme. Teachers have slogged their way through every changing demand.

I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their hard work.

I thank parents for their continued support. A great deal with whatever we do cannot be achieved without you and your cooperation.

Thanking you,

Suparna Mukherjee

Co-ordinator

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Friends,

Navigating helps us discover what we have to offer, we find answers to the many questions you may have about us, our academics and student life.

We believe in upholding high standards with an absolute commitment to understand and improve the educational process, using team strategies, centering on student achievement.

Our staff employs LOVE & LOGIC to foster a positive learning environment. Love helps nurture trusting relationships, where students feel respected, appreciated and loved. Logic helps develop in student's personal responsibility, self-control, good decision-making skills, self-confidence, and character building with high moral values.

A child's learning involves and revolves around an effective partnership between home & school.

We look forward to working with you as we help create a school where parents are welcome at anytime, students are engaged in meaningful learning and the staff members are valued and appreciated for their efforts.

Dr. Hepesh Shepherd

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OLYMPIAD ACHIEVEMENTS

International Zenik Olympiad

- 1. Evie Srivastava, Grade III, received III Rank.
- 2. Udita Dey, Grade VII
 Received I position in
 school (Grade VI to VIII)

ISFO Olympiad

Parin Golcha, Grade I, received STATE RANK I, got GOLD MEDAL, QUALIFIED FOR LEVEL 2 in Mathematics.

Nishika Gautam, Grade 1 received BRONZE MEDAL.

SOF Olympiad

- Priyanshu Dewangan, Grade I received rank I in General Knowledge.
- 2. Jaisha Srivastava, Grade III received rank II in General Knowledge.
- 3. Kian Rautela, Grade III
 SCHOOL RANK I,
 MEDAL OF
 DISTINCTION,
 CERTIFICATE OF
 DISTINCTION in General
 Knowledge.
- **4.** Unnati Kulshrestha, Grade III received rank III in school in General Knowledge.

Discovery School Super League

Kumar Shashwat, Grade III, Tejaswini Tyagi, Grade VI, And Anshit Kapoor, Grade VIII qualified for round 2.

EVENTS DURING 2020-2021

- 1. Earth Day, 22nd April, 2020.
- 2. Tribute to Ramanujan (Death Anniversary), 26th April,2020.
- 3. World day for safety and health at work, 28th April,2020.
- 4. International Worker's Day, 1st May,2020.
- 5. Birth Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, 7th May,2020.
- 6. Mother's Day, 9th May, 2020.
- 7. National Technology Day, 11th may,2020.
- 8. International Nurses' Day, 12th May, 2020.
- 9. International Family Day, 15th May, 2020.
- 10. Sumitranandan Pant 's Birth Anniversary, 20th May,2020.
- 11. Tribute to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, 27th May,2020.
- 12. World Environment Day, 5th June. 2020.
- 13. Online education and our kids' eyes, 18th June,2020.
- 14. एक दिया शहीदों के नाम, 19th June,2020.
- 15. International Yoga Day, 21st June, 2020.
- 16. Father's Day, 21st June, 2020.
- 17. World Music Day, 21st June,2020.
- 18. Rakhi Celebration, 3rd August,2020.
- 19. Special online Assembly for 74th Independence Day, 15th August, 2020.
- 20. National's Sports Day, 29th August, 2020.
- 21. International Peace Day, 21st September, 2020.
- 22. Teacher's Day, 5th

- September, 2020.
- 23. Gandhi Jayanti,2nd October,2020.
- 24. Children's Day Special
 Assembly by teachers for students and Diwali Celebration on 14th November, 2020.
- 25. Christmas celebration, 25th December, 2020.
- 26. Republic Day celebration, 26th January,2021.
- 27. Road safety month, 21st Jan-20th Feb, 2021.
- 28. Interschool Competition VIVITSA-2K21 organized by SALVATION TREE SCHOOL on 3rd February,2021.
- 29. Maharaja Suhaildev Jayanti Celebration, 16th February,2021.
- 30. National Science Day, 28th February, 2021
- 31. International Women's Day, 8th March,2021.

INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS ACHIEVEMENTS

- Aadya Tyagi, Grade I, received consolation prize in Kalangan-2020 on Paper lantern making.
- Jaisha Srivastava, Grade III, received consolation prize in Kalangan-2020 on Warli Art.
- Jaisha Srivastava, Grade III, received First prize in Expressions-2020 on Origami Angel Diva.
- Udita Dey, Grade VII received II prize in Expressions-2020 on Mystic Words.
- Kanishka Sharma, Grade V received III prize in AFSD-2020 on News Desk.

ONLINE WORKSHOP SESSIONS

- Personal integrity by CMCA on 15th January,2021.
- Cultivating critical thinking by CMCA 16th January,2021.

GLIMPSE OF VIVITSA-2K21







TRIBAL MASK MAKING



LITTLE VJ's



COLOUR MY WORLD: T-SHIRT PAINTING



INNOVATIVE MINDS



MIME ON COVID AWARENESS



POSTER'S ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUESS



REPUBLIC CELEBRATION

DAY

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STS PARTICIPATED IN THE

INDIA TOY FAIR



CLASS ACTIVITIES



SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

TEACHER'S VOICES:

The challenges of pandemic provided several opportunities to me. Last year was very difficult but the situation encouraged me to look for digital platforms to communicate with my students. After initial technical glitches and shortcomings, I could establish my synergy with students and digital platforms. Now both of us feel the comfort to express ourselves.

Though digital platform served the purpose on a basic scale but the limitations of it also surfaced, and I still feel that no means can replace physical classes. At the end of the session, I found myself more efficient, punctual and student friendly.

Ms. Prachi

Initially, when the term "Online teaching" was introduced to us, I became doubtful whether I have chosen the right profession or not. The platform was entirely new for me. It felt like I was talking to the walls.

I think everybody would agree to this that we Indian teachers are habitual of chalk and talk method. So, it was a challenging task to tackle students online and to keep them engaged in a 40-minute period. But gradually, we learnt the tactics of handling the students online and started enjoying it. Although the students and I missed the face to face interaction, but we enjoyed online education as well. I took some time to arrange everything but slowly and gradually we became habitual and also enjoyed the same.

Ms. Suvidha

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At this moment, when I recall my experience, it was a challenge and opportunity both to transit the education pattern into digital classroom. Starting the school year virtually was the safest decision.

Somehow, we managed to inculcate knowledge in students with best means. We were able to share our lessons and materials.

I always tried to support my students socially, emotionally and learning virtually by holding classroom meetings. As of now we all are learning together in a new way during this worldwide crisis, possibly we have to do more in upcoming Hybrid mode.

Ms. Varsha

Multiple emotion emerges when I think about the initial days. It is quite impressive that the teachers and students adapted the online teaching methods at such a greater pace.

Initially, it was quite difficult to get into the new normal online teaching method, as kids were too young for it. But now, they all are well-versed with it.

Thanks

Ms. Farheen

It has been a challenge considering that the courses were planned for face-to-face situations and now are in transition to remote education. In other words, it was not planned to be carried out online. It has taken a long time to adapt these activities and redefine objectives and results. On the other hand, there is a greater challenge, due to the situation of inequalities among students. mainly socio-economic inequalities. Some do not have access to the internet, so due to this reason, it has been very difficult to get in touch to identify which students would need help to access the internet. So, teaching this year has been a difficult work. I spent most of my hours online trying to explore all I could. The most surprising element was realisation of the absence of the students. This was more than just how the relationships changed online. This was how my senses were stimulated in different ways and how this altered my capacity to feel the thought process of the students. In a world looking for ways to beat the robots, this may be one skill we should pay attention to.

Ms. Dolly

It was an entirely new concept that was followed amidst the pandemic. In the initial days, I had to burn the midnight oil to learn the tactics of online teaching. It was a challenging task for all of us. But gradually, we became used to this concept and now me and my children enjoy the classes.

The only difficulty I found was to grasp and retain the attention of the students as they were at home, so somewhere they had freedom to get up late and move around freely. But afterwards, they were counselled and there was a visible change in the attitude of the

students. Since then, everything is at par and me and my students enjoy this mode of teaching as well.

Ms. Akanksha

My experience of online teaching was satisfying because it needed lots of effort to keep our students focused and understand what is being told. Face to face interaction was missed by both.. Pre-primary learners are very young to learn through technology and internet. So initially, they were the real sufferers but gradually they started. We have found ways overcoming of some the challenges.

Ms. Monalisa

It was a challenging task for me as I have never witnessed online teaching before. The scenario in offline teaching is very much different from online teaching. There are lots of restrictions like we cannot conduct group activities, the constraint of not having sports equipments and alike. We explored and changed our entire way of teaching. We shifted our focus from outdoor activities to indoor ones. We did yoga, exercises, meditation which helped me as well as the students in keeping ourselves happy and healthy amidst this pandemic.

Ms. Khushboo