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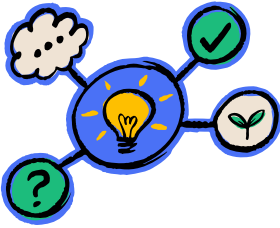


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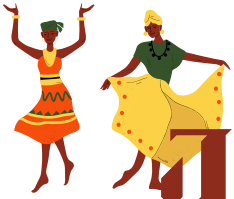
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JULY JAMBOREES



PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE!!!

Dr Ruchi Thakor from Velocity Hospital was invited to share vital insights on cancer prevention and early detection in women. She engaged in discussions, addressing crucial questions to enhance understanding with our female teachers of TVIS.

The session turned out to be very informative which was aimed to empower our teachers with knowledge for proactive health management.



Splash & Dash: Swimming Camp for grades 2 & 4

The Camp was the ultimate summer adventure for our young swimmers. The camp was designed to help swimmers of all levels improve their skills in a fun and supportive environment. With expert coaching, engaging water games, and exciting challenges, students were able to build confidence, master swimming techniques, and make lifelong memories. The coaches encouraged campers to dive in, make a splash, and experience the joy of swimming like never before.



Managing the Exam Pressure

As the 6th graders geared up for their first assessments as a part of the middle school, our counselor, Ms. Riya Malhotra conducted a special session on 3rd July with them. She provided invaluable tips to manage exam stress and help our students perform their best.

Knight Moves: Chess Camp for Grade 2



Chess Camp for Grade 2 aimed to introduce young minds to the exciting world of chess through interactive lessons, engaging games, and friendly competitions. The camp was designed for second graders to learn the basics of chess, develop critical thinking skills, and boost their confidence with the help of experienced instructors. The camp provided an opportunity for children to make new friends while having fun. Whether the child was new to chess or already familiar with the moves, the Chess Camp was the perfect place to grow as a young chess master.

Inter School Chess Championship 2024

Tapti Valley International School's boys & girls both teams secured 3rd position in The Surat Inter School Chess Championship 2024 held on 13th July 2024 at DPS Tapi. Boys team members were Moksh Patel (VII-B), Miqdad Motiwala (VIII-A), Aryan Agarwal (IX-B) and Ishaan Agarwal (V-B). Girls team members were Suprita Singh (VI-C), Dhyana Fudhnawala (VI-A), Kiana Patel (VII-C) and Freya Daiya (VIII-A).





Season of Shakespeare



The school's atmosphere had an archaic tinge when the students celebrated the Season of Shakespeare. The Bard was honoured by the students of Grade 6 to 12, who performed famous scenes from his plays. This contest was a battle among houses where each house performed a scene from *The Tempest*, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, *King Lear*, and *The Merchant of Venice*, respectively.

Our esteemed judges, Dr. Sanjukta Sivakumar and Ms. Rinki Burman shared their valuable insights on the nuances of the plays. They also enlightened the students on importance of casting, stage direction, and narration. Information on the nuances of the Elizabethan theatre and the Globe Theatre was also shared by our Principal.

The event wrapped up with Leonard House clinching first place. Emerald House shone brightly in second place, with Hector and Aquila also delivering unforgettable performances. The competition aimed to give students a platform to showcase their talents.





Interhouse Mathematics Quiz Competition

The Mathematics Quiz Competition held on July 25th at Tapti Valley was nothing short of spectacular! With eager participants from classes 6 to 12, the event was divided into two groups. The first group, consisting of the young prodigies from classes 6 to 8, saw Hector House emerge victorious. The second group, featuring the brilliant minds from classes 9 to 12, crowned Leonard House as the champions.

The participants wowed everyone with their ability to solve tricky math problems. They tackled everything with ease and their hard work and determination were truly impressive.



Poetry Recitation Competition: Grades 1 to 5



Our young poets from the primary section have delighted us with a captivating poetry recitation. Their performances were not only a testament to their creativity but also a reflection of their hard work and dedication.

Through the power of words and the rhythm of their voices, our students have taken us on a journey filled with emotions and imagination. Each poem recited today was a unique expression of thoughts and feelings, beautifully brought to life by our talented young.



Commerce Connect



TVIS witnessed an intense and thought-provoking debate finale at Commerce Connect 2024 on 30-7-2024. Emerald emerged victorious over Hector, passionately arguing whether AI in the workplace is a boon or a threat to human jobs. Other engaging topics included "One Nation, One Election: Is It the Need of the Hour?", "Should Government Regulate the Use of Social Media?", and "Is 'Per Capita Income' the Right Criterion for Real Economic Growth?"

As part of Commerce Connect 2024, students from classes 6 to 12 showcased their talent through the Ad Mad Show on stage. Their presentations on hypothetical products included Mosquito Repellants, Katanjali Television, GPD Keychains, Security Cameras, Medicines, Eco-Friendly Water Bottles, Carbon Crunch Cereal, Thera Quest, Car Wash, Excuse Generator, Tech Ed App, Smart Hat, and Frozen Valley Ice Cream, among others.



Commerce Connect



Students of Class XII Commerce presented an interview discussing "Rural Fin," a hypothetical company that provides technological support to small finance banks in rural India. The presentation highlighted the need for extending technological assistance to customers in rural areas to enhance their banking services.

As part of Commerce Connect, students from classes 6 to 12 actively participated in presenting their business ideas through Commerce Expo.

- Class 6 students proposed ideas for affordable jewelry and bracelets, toy dining sets for kids, cameras, coffee scrubs, football cards, and balloon whistles for kids' safety.
- Class 7 students came up with ideas for natural perfumes, skin care products, bead jewelry, craft items, electronic covers, home decor, and cookies.
- Class 8 students introduced ideas for hearing aids, aids for the blind, Lifestraw for water purification, and providing shelter for stray dogs.

Commerce Connect



- Class 9 students suggested various coffee products with natural ingredients, event management services, instant food kits, homemade face packs and scrubs, and an affordable clothing brand.
- Secondary school students presented innovative ideas such as a mobile platform for sports enthusiasts, customized wristwatches, a platform for therapy engagement, e-waste management, 3D-printed human organs, and biodegradable frames.

Out of these participants, the standout ideas of the Commerce Expo were:

- **VIVARDHANAM** - an e-waste management service provider
- **Pneumatic Waste Management Services**
- **MEDIMORPH** - 3D-printed models of medicines and human organs
- **RAMVANA** - a platform to connect sports lovers and service providers
- **MJ CRAFT**
- **AWAY FROM BOUNDARIES**



International Tiger Day: PP-1

On Poster Making Day, students collaborated with their teachers to create vibrant posters on themes like "Save Tigers," "Save Earth," and "Pollution Concerns."

The event aimed to raise awareness about these crucial environmental issues. Students worked diligently, showcasing their creativity and understanding of the topics.

Once completed, they presented their posters with confidence in front of senior-grade students and teachers. The seniors and teachers appreciated the effort and engaged in discussions, making it a meaningful learning experience for everyone involved.



Investiture Ceremony 2024

Students from classes 6 to 12 were inducted into the New Student Council for the academic year 2024-25 during a memorable Investiture Ceremony. The event celebrated the spirit of leadership and responsibility, as our newly appointed council members pledged to uphold the values and ethos of our school.






AUGUST ADVENTURES



Salad making activity - Class-2

Our Grade 2 students embarked on a delightful Salad Making adventure! They learned about healthy eating and the various plant parts we consume, all while having a blast.



Mixing colorful vegetables and fruits, our young chefs improved their motor skills and creativity. This engaging activity also taught them the importance of food hygiene.

Such hands-on experiences boost confidence, teamwork, and social skills. Encourage your children to join you in the kitchen at home—it's a wonderful way to reinforce these lessons and enjoy quality family time together!



In-House for LKG Parents



The LKG In-House was held on the 31st July and 1st August and was a heartwarming experience that significantly strengthened the bond between parents and the school. Parents had the opportunity to observe their children's daily routines, encompassing both academic and co-curricular activities.

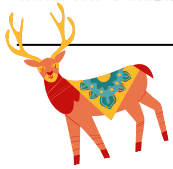


The event demonstrated how confidently the children navigated the school for activity classes and other tasks, providing parents with peace of mind regarding their safety and well-being.



This open-door policy fostered trust between the school and the parents, establishing a solid foundation for a long-term, healthy relationship. The event not only celebrated the children's achievements but also underscored the school's dedication to transparency and collaboration with parents.





Inter-house Heritage Quiz 2024



Selected students, chosen based on a pre-quiz, participated with full energy and enthusiasm. The Heritage Quiz 2024 focused on the states of Maharashtra, Kerala, Odisha, Himachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, and Assam. This is in contrast to the Heritage Quiz 2023, which covered Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Jammu and Kashmir, Leh, Manipur, and Nagaland. Leonard House emerged as the winner of the Heritage Quiz 2024.

Paper Mache Camp for Grade 2 students



Paper Mache Camp for Grade 2 provided a creative adventure for young artists who loved to craft, shape, and create. The camp was perfect for second graders to learn the basics of paper mache, transforming simple materials into sculptures, masks, and more. They used their imagination and developed fine motor skills while enjoying getting their hands messy.





Visit to the Automobile World - Nursery and LKG.



Nursery and LKG class Field trip to the KIA Car Showroom was another great experience for our children as they got to see the latest cars and understand the basic functionality of the auto parts of the car. They were so excited to sit in the driving seat and be a driver themselves. Children were told about the different parts of a car, they also enjoyed the colouring activity. They were also informed about the basic safety everyone should adhere to while sitting inside a car. It was a learning and fun field experience for them.

Visit to Animal World - UKG.



The UKG students had an exciting field trip to Bharatia Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry and Dog Training Centre. They were amazed to see a vast cow shed housing over 10,000 cows. The children watched a live sonography of a dog, learning how veterinarians care for animals before they're born. They also observed numerous pet patients treated at the OPD, gaining insight into animal healthcare. The experience was both educational and fascinating for the young students.





Visit to a Restaurant - Class-1



Grade 1 students went on a field trip to a local restaurant 'Zero' to learn about table etiquette and the dos and don'ts of dining manners.

They were taught how to use cutlery and plates, learning their proper names and uses. The restaurant staff gave them an exciting kitchen tour as it's different from the home kitchen, showing them the huge stove, ice-making machine, sterilizing machine and other kitchen utilities. After their lesson, the students were rewarded with freshly baked in-house cookies, making the experience both educational and enjoyable.

Visit to Blind School - Class-2

2nd graders went on a heartwarming field trip to a blind school. They explored their special library, where Braille books help students read. The computer lab was fascinating, with technology designed for their needs. In the school, we saw how everything is adapted to be accessible.

It was an incredibly enlightening experience for us all. Students were amazed by the resilience and determination of their peers. We learned how they navigate daily challenges with grace and skill.



Nature Walk- Class 3



On a cool and balmy day Grade 3 learners walked around the school eagerly waiting to put their observation skills to test.

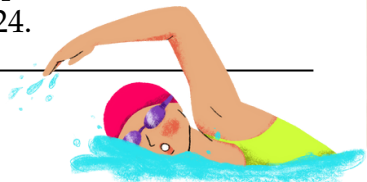
During this afternoon stroll they observed and tried to identify different types of plants and trees. Learners noted the various types of leaves found around the school and could distinguish between them based on their shape, size, and colour.

It was a good opportunity to not only reinforce what we had learned but also take advantage of the great weather.

Houses Cruising through the pool to Win

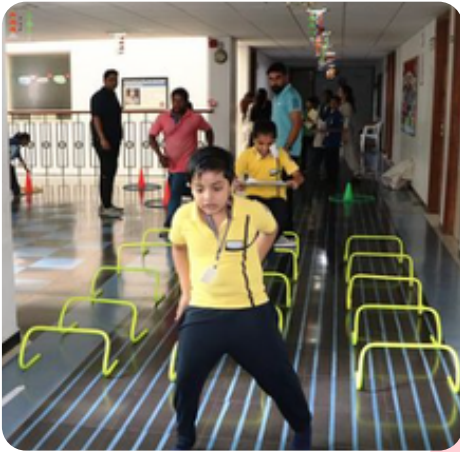


Inter House Swimming Championship for classes 6-12 held on 9th August 2024.



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The TVIS Mathathon



On August 10, 2024, our school hosted an exhilarating Mathathon Event that showcased students' quick thinking and problem-solving skills.

Participants were challenged to solve a series of complex math problems within a strict time limit. The competition was divided into different grade levels, with each category featuring increasingly difficult problems.



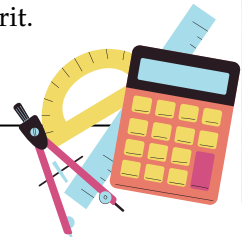
Contestants competed against each other and the event was structured to emphasize speed and accuracy.

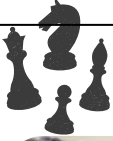
The atmosphere was electric, with participants racing against the clock and cheering from the audience creating an engaging and dynamic environment.



Teachers and math enthusiasts served as judges, ensuring a fair and smooth process.

The event not only highlighted students' mathematical abilities but also promoted a fun and competitive spirit.





Welcoming SGFI players to the school



SGFI Surat Rural Chess Championship 2024 held on 10th August 2024 at Tapti Valley International School.

SGFI Surat Rural Table Tennis Tournament 2024 held on 7th & 8th August 2024 at Tapti Valley International School.



Daniya Godil (VII-A) secured 1st place in U-13, 2nd place in U-17 & 3rd place in U-15 girls' category where as Jenil Patel (VIII-B) secured 1st place in U-15 & 3rd in U-17 boys' category and Ved Panchal (VIII-B) secured 2nd place in U-15 boys' category in the GNFC 5th Gujarat State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament 2024 held at Bharuch from 2nd to 4th August 2024.

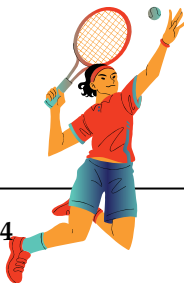


Our Adept Athletes



Congratulations to our young footballers for their selection at the Surat Rural Football team in the SGFI Surat Rural Football Tournament 2024 held from 12 to 17 August 2024 at AMNS, Hazira. The achievers are Miqdad Motiwala (VIII-A) and Dhyaan Dalal (VIII-B) got selected in U-14 boys' category. Dhyaana Fudnawala (VI-A), Paridhi Gandhi (VI-B), Sanvi Jajadiya (VI-B), Kritika Singh (VI-A) and Himanshi Tiwari (VI-C) got selected in U-14 girls' category. Tejashvi Patel (IX-B) got selected in U-17 girls' category. Krishna Patel (IX-B), Kabir Rupawala (X-B) and Taksh Gondaliya (X-B) got selected in U-17 boys' category. Krishna Gupta (XI-C) got selected in U-19 boys' category and Jiya Patel (XII-C) got selected in U-19 girls' category in the Surat Rural Football team.

Advit Agarwal (XI-C) secured 1st place in U-17 boys' category, Ayansh Patel (VI-C) secured 1st place in U-14 boys' category and Navyaa Patel (VII-C) secured 3rd place in U-14 girls' category in the SGFI Surat Rural Tennis Championship 2024 held at AMNS, Hazira from 12 to 16 August 2024.



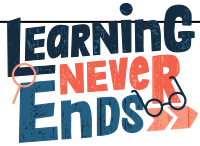


Writing Skills session by Dr. Sanjukta Sivakumar



A writing skill session for 5th graders was organised and conducted by Dr. Sanjukta Sivakumar. The session focused on teaching students how to organize their thoughts into clear, coherent, and structured paragraphs. In this session, students learned about the block and line method, how to compare and contrast and the cause and effect method. Students were then guided through the process of brainstorming ideas, outlining their paragraphs, and drafting their own. Emphasis was placed on using proper grammar, punctuation, and transition words to link ideas smoothly. The session also included teacher feedback to help students refine their writing and build confidence in their abilities. This session not only helped students recognize the purpose and structure of various writing forms but also built their confidence in expressing themselves in different contexts.





Experiential Learning



Grade 6 students visited Velocity Hospital to gain insights into healthcare and hospital operations. The tour covered various departments, including the Emergency Department, Pediatrics Ward, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Operation Theater, Pharmacy, and Pathology Department, providing an overview of medical care, emergency handling, childcare, surgeries, medication management, recovery therapies, and lab tests. The visit concluded with an interactive session with Dr. Apoorva Shah and his team, where students asked questions and learned about healthcare careers, making the experience both educational and inspiring.



Class 7 students visited a granite and marble factory, where they learned about natural stone processing, including extraction, cutting, polishing, and finishing. They observed the machinery and craftsmanship involved in transforming raw stone into polished slabs, gaining practical insights into geology and industrial processes. Interaction with Mr. Vipul and his team of experts further enriched their experience, as the team provided valuable information on the latest technologies and sustainable practices, answering students' questions.





Experiential Learning



Grade 8 students visited Surat Fort as part of a field trip to enhance their experiential learning about history and architecture, deepening their understanding of India's cultural heritage. The guided tour included sections like the bastions, armory, and main entrance gate. They also visited a post office to learn about the Indian Postal system and its services. The trip effectively met its educational goals, providing students with lasting memories and valuable knowledge.



Grade 12 students went on an enlightening field trip to Laxmipati Sarees, a renowned textile factory famous across the country for its fabrication. The visit offered them a fascinating glimpse into the processes and state-of-the-art machinery involved in textile production. Students observed the systems that transform raw materials into vibrant, high-quality fabrics. This experience not only deepened their understanding of textile technology but also highlighted how business industry works. The trip was a valuable educational journey, bridging classroom theory with real-world industry.



Independence Day Celebration



TVIS proudly celebrated India's 78th Independence Day with Flag Hoisting by the toppers of academic year 2023-24, followed by vibrant and dynamic performances of music and dance by students from classes 3 to 12. The event radiated the spirit of freedom and unity, showcasing the immense talent and enthusiasm of the students.

The pre-primary section also celebrated Independence Day with a unique twist. The school was filled with mini Army officers, Jhansi ki Rani, Bhagat Singh, Mahatma Gandhi, Gangadhar Tilak, Subhash Chandra Bose, sportspersons, actors, business tycoons, astronauts, and more. Our young patriots recited lines, bringing history to life and inspiring us all with their enthusiasm and spirit.





Inter House Championships



Inter House
Gymnastics
Championship
for classes 6-12
held from 12th
to 14th August
2024.



The Inter House Table Tennis Championship for classes 6-12 held from 12th to 17th August 2024. Mr. Harmeet Desai, Arjun Award winner & Olympian was the Chief Guest and Mrs. Krittwika Sinha Roy was the Guest of Honour.



National Sports
Day 2024 celebrated
at Tapti Valley
International School
on 29 August 2024.

Inter House
Volleyball final
match for classes 6
to 12 held on this
occasion at the
sports complex.





Inter House Championships



Inter House Badminton Championship for classes 6-12 held from 21st to 31st August 2024.





Janmashtami Celebration



The students of TVIS enthusiastically embraced the spirit of Janmashtami with vibrant dance performances and the exhilarating Dahi Handi activity, capturing the joy and festivity of the occasion.



Market Stimulation

Activity: Class-1

Grade 1 students had a blast participating in our market simulation activity! They learned about buying, selling, and trading while developing essential skills like communication, negotiation, and problem-solving. A great learning experience for the students as they, made deals, and had fun in our mini-market!



Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat

TVIS "Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat" programme aims to enhance interaction & promote mutual understanding between people of different states/UTs through the concept of state/UT pairing.

The states carry out activities to promote a sustained and structured cultural connect in the areas of language learning, culture, traditions & music, tourism & cuisine, sports and sharing of best practices, etc.

In view of the above we have organized an essay writing competition for the students of classes 6th through 8th.



Young Visionary Summit 2024: A Resounding Success for TVIS Students:



The Millennium International School recently hosted the Young Visionary Summit 2024, featuring students from 10 schools across the region. Tapti Valley International School (TVIS) students from grades 11 and 12 secured an impressive second place overall, demonstrating exceptional skill and teamwork.



They excelled in multiple categories, including debate, where they won medals for their articulate arguments; Ad Viz, showcasing creative advertising; and Voice Unveiled, where they impressed with story weaving skills. The summit provided a platform for talent exchange and learning, with TVIS students' achievements reflecting their hard work and dedication.



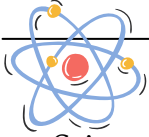
SEPTEMBER SIGHTINGS



HONORING OUR GUIDING LIGHTS: TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

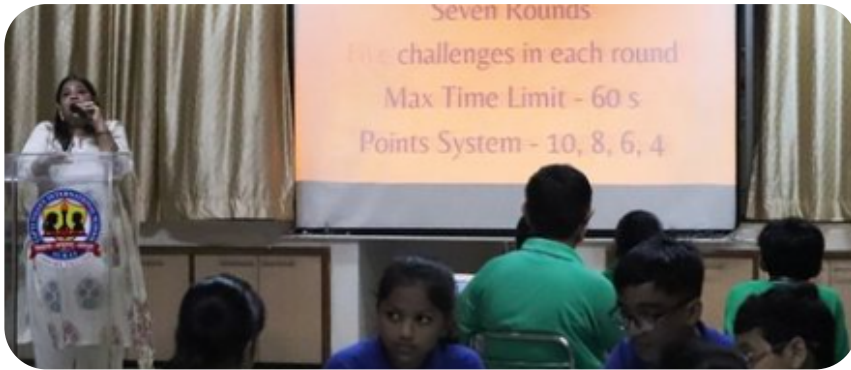
TVIS celebrated Teacher's Day with warmth and gratitude, paying tribute to the inspiring legacy of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. The celebration was not just an event, but a heartfelt expression of appreciation for the teachers who shape lives every day. Students, with immense creativity and love, organized a range of activities, from captivating dance and music performances to engaging acts and fun-filled games. The joy was evident as teachers and students shared moments of laughter, connection, and mutual respect.





Inter House Championships

Science Safari 2024, an Inter-House Science Quiz for students of Classes 6 to 12, was organized at TVIS. The quiz covered diverse themes, including Environment and Climate Change, Food and Nutrition, Famous Personalities of Science, Scientific Experiments, and Space Science and Technology. Leonard House emerged victorious, winning by a narrow margin of 5 points over the second-placed Hector House.



Inter House Basketball Tournament was held from 2nd to 4th September 2024 for Classes 6-12.





Our Dazzling Athletes

Joy Patel (VI-A) secured First place in Kumite weight category in Sub-Junior boys' category in the Shito Ryu Sports Karate Championship 2024 held on 1st September 2024 at Radiant English Academy, Umra, Surat.



Div Patel (VII-C) secured 1st place and Kevan Patel (VII-B) secured 2nd place in U-14 boys' category, Kiana Patel (VII-C) secured 2nd place and Leisha Bhavsar (VII-A) secured 3rd place in U-14 girls' category, Jay Tailor (XI-C) secured 2nd place in U-17 boys' category and Meer Gadiya (XII-S) secured 5th place in U-19 boys' category in the SGFI Surat Rural Badminton Tournament 2024 held from 5th to 7th August 2024 at DPS Tapi.

Moksh Shah (VII-B) secured 1st place in all 3 events 100 M, 200 M & 400 M Freestyle in the U-14 boys' category.

Leisha Bhavsar (VII-A) secured 1st place in both 100 M & 200 M and 2nd place in 50 M Freestyle and Diva

Chauhan (VII-A) secured 1st place in 200 M and 2nd place in both 50 M & 100 M Backstroke event in the U-14 girls' category in the SGFI Surat Rural Swimming Championship 2024 held on

30th July 2024 at Rustampura Swimming Pool, Surat.



Dhwanit Patel (V-C) secured 1st place in both Road Race and 1000 MTR Rink Race in U-11 boys' Inline category in the CBSE West Zone Skating Championship 2024 held at Mother Care School, Nadiad from 11 to 16 September 2024.



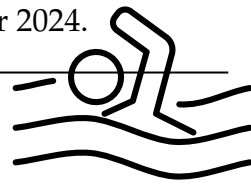
Inter House Championships



Inter House Shooting Championship for Classes 6-12 held from 9th to 11th September 2024.



Inter House Swimming Championship for Primary level grades 3-5 held on 20th September 2024.



Honouring the National Language



On September 14, the primary level students of the school organized "National Hindi Day," in which students from grades two to five participated in various activities such as speeches, poetry recitations, plays, songs, couplet recitations, and dances to highlight the importance of the Hindi language and pledged to enrich it further.



Poetry Recitation" activity was organized for the students of class II to V in the school premises. This activity aimed to encourage creativity, confidence and language skills in students. Students enthusiastically participated in this poetry competition and demonstrated their recitation skills and creativity by participating positively.

Our students of grades 3 to 5, showcased their love for the Hindi language through vibrant and engaging poetry recitations. Their performances highlighted the richness and beauty of Hindi, reminding us of its significance in our cultural heritage. The competition was a great opportunity for the young poets to express their creativity, love for the language and enthusiasm through poetry.



Roots of Love: A Grandparents Day Tribute



UKG students celebrated Grand Persons Day with heartfelt joy, honouring their grandparents in a special event. The day began with delightful dance performances, where the children expressed their love and admiration for their grandparents.

A meaningful skit followed, emphasizing that grandparents are like the strong roots of a tree, the foundation of a happy and well-nourished family. The message beautifully conveyed their vital role in shaping future generations.

After the stage performances, the celebration moved to the classrooms, where grandparents participated in fun games and activities with their grandchildren. Many also recited poems and shared stories, creating a warm and engaging atmosphere.

The day ended with a memorable lunch, where grandparents enjoyed a meal with their grandchildren, sharing laughter and love. The school was blessed by the presence of these elders, whose wisdom and affection filled the day with joy and connection. The grandparents left with cherished memories of this special day.



Experiential Learning



Our young learners from Class 1 and 2 had an exciting trip to a traditional Ganesh pandal in the village. The children were filled with joy as they witnessed the vibrant decorations and the beautiful idol of Lord Ganesha. They learned about the significance of the festival and enjoyed participating in the prayers and festivities. The visit helped them connect with our rich cultural heritage and was a memorable experience filled with devotion, fun, and learning.





Experiential Learning

This DIY Ganesha idol-making activity is an exciting craft that inspires students to dive into their creativity. Using mud and everyday decorative materials, this hands-on activity arose as an artist in every child of grade 2 to 5 in TVIS. The primary school students participated enthusiastically with all fun and faith in making the Ganesha idol.



Cooking with Mom



Our school recently hosted an exciting "Cooking Without Fire" event for Grade 1 students, where mothers and their children teamed up to prepare creative, fireless recipes. The event was filled with joy and enthusiasm as each pair showcased their culinary skills, crafting innovative dishes using healthy ingredients. From fruit salads, sandwiches, pani puri, bread cham cham, to nachos and tacos, every recipe was unique and delicious.



Class 5 students were the audience who had the opportunity to taste the food, adding to the lively atmosphere. The mother-child duos received certificates of appreciation, and the event not only encouraged healthy eating but also strengthened the bond between the children and their mothers.



Upcoming Events

1. Annual Presentation
2. Inter House Championships
3. Educational Trips
4. Assessments





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