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Nothing can stop us!

Ms. Pallavi Patel (Kindergarten Coordinator)

Every year our school has a sports day with fun-filled activities for children, teachers, and parents, and this year COVID-19 pandemic was not able to stop this colorful event from happening.

On Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, and Thursday 25th we held our first ever Virtual Sports Day, organized by the Kindergarten team together with co-scholastic and all other teachers.

The sports help the children deal with the stresses and strains of the pandemic days when all are forced to stay indoors.

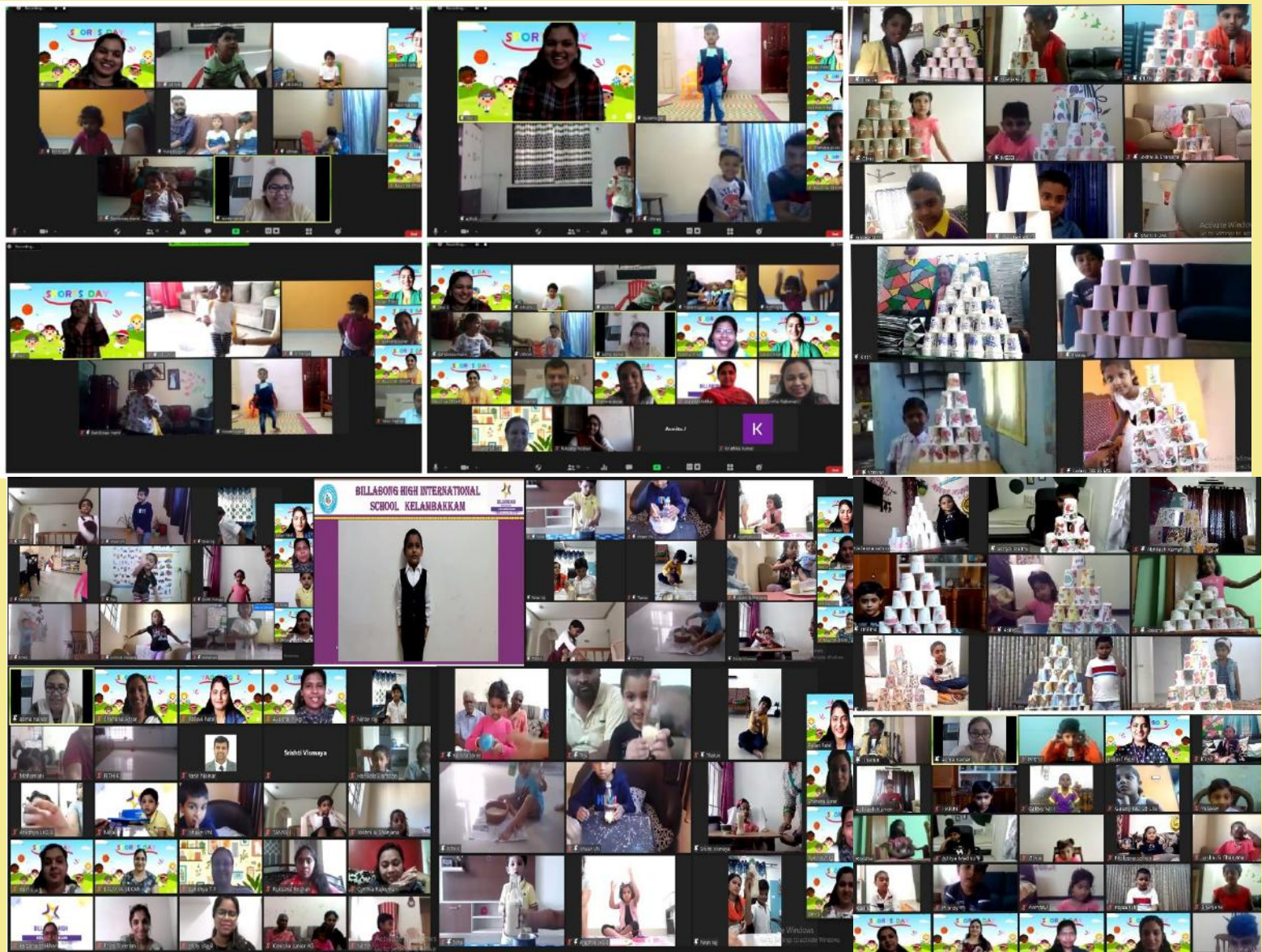
The Virtual sports celebration started with the Junior Kindergarten sports day which was held on the 23rd. The teachers planned a variety of sports activities that could be done by children at home shared through video.

Balloon Balancing and Bottle Filling using rice took place during live virtual sports sessions.

The next day, 24th February, Senior Kindergarten had fun as they participated with great zeal and showed the true sportsman spirit by taking part in Paper Cup Staking and other sports activities allotted to them.

25th February was the day when our Nursery children made all of us amazed through their energetic dance performances and School Bag Packing activity.

Overall, the celebrations saw wholehearted participation from the students, parents, and teachers.

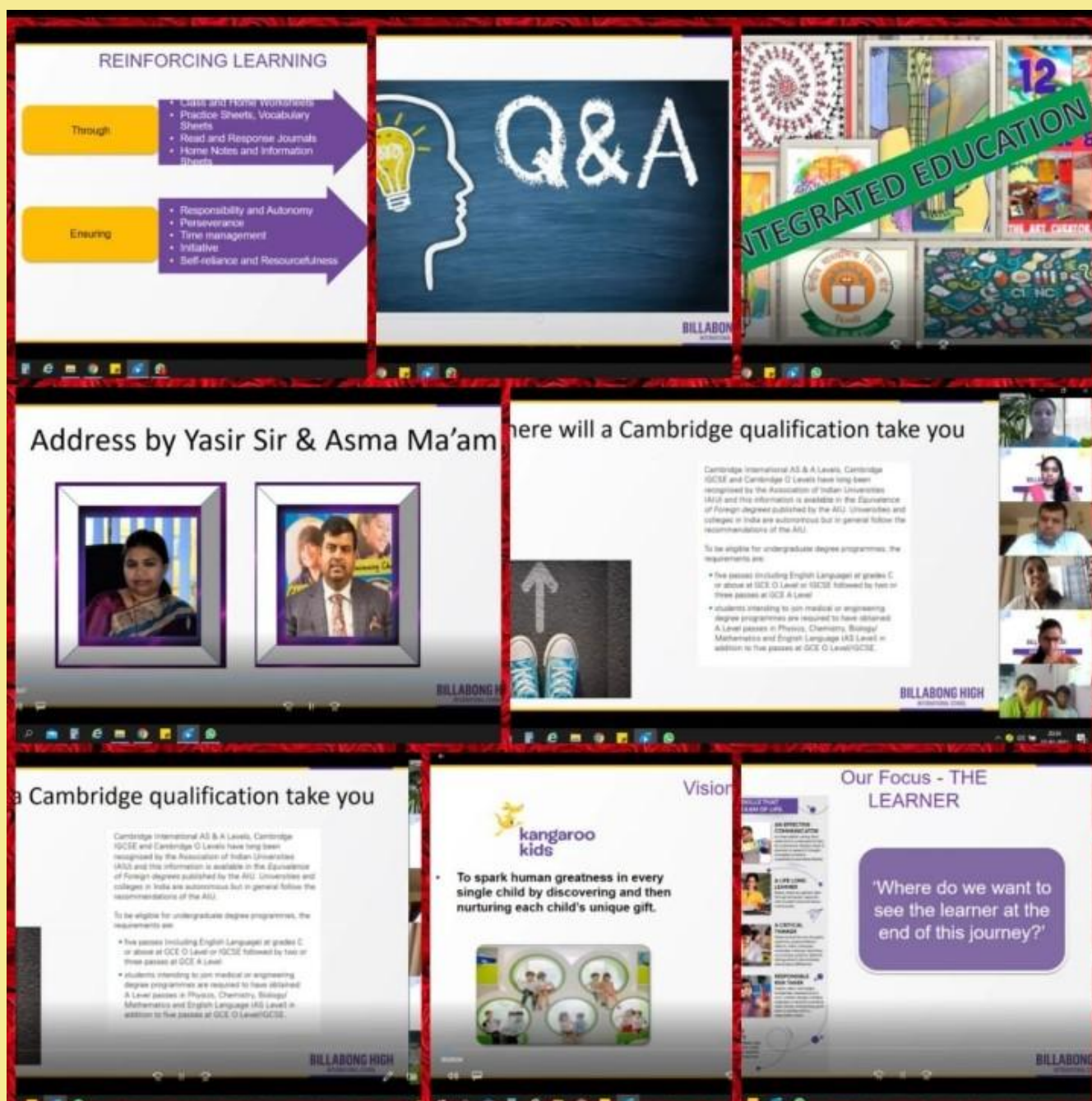


Choosing the right board

Ms. Padmapriya Sreeram (CAIE Coordinator)

'The hardest decisions in life are not between good and bad or right and wrong, but between two goods or two rights' ~ Joe Andrews

In the current education scenario, parents have plenty of options with respect to the school board. With the pace at which the world is changing, it is difficult to predict how the world will look 10 years from now. Given this situation, exploring choices, and making the right selection becomes the most difficult task for them. Our school gives a choice between two of the premier boards (CAIE & CBSE). and to help the parents of our fourth graders make an informed decision, an orientation session was conducted for them virtually. This interactive session saw the Middle School Coordinators of both the boards enunciate the curriculum highlights with gusto. They elaborated on learning outcomes, assessment patterns, the structure of the curriculum, future options, and several other relevant factors. An inspiring Q&A helped in addressing various concerns and queries by the parents. The session wound up with a reiteration by the management and the educators to nurture future-ready students irrespective of their choice of board. Every child is unique, and we are here to help them find their North Star.



Math quiz: Can you beat the brightest?

Ms. Praveena Prabhakaran (Middle School Maths Educator)

Math Quiz is a great way to check math skills! Unlike any regular Quiz, Our Intra-House Maths Quiz competition was unique in itself, as it was a feast for our little minds. Participants from four different Grades were selected to play four different levels. The fifth graders competed with each other in Level 1 in the Logical Reasoning Round. The Sixth graders competed with each other in Level 2 in Puzzles Round. The Seventh graders competed with each other in Level 3 in the Think and Tell Round. The Eighth and Ninth graders competed with each other in Level 4 in Rapid Fire Round. The Quiz consisted of questions based on basic arithmetic operations and geometrical concepts. The participants gave their responses within the stipulated time allotted to them.

Unity house conquered the Quiz competition and Peace House was the Runner Up.

The Maths Quiz provided an opportunity for the young Quizzers to light up their Grey cells while having fun at the same time.

Rules of Level 3 Think and Tell

- The participant will get 30 seconds to answer each question. Within that 30 seconds the participant should give the answer.
- Each correct answer will be awarded with 10 points.
- The questions missed by a particular team will be passed on to the next team only once. If that team answers correctly, they will be awarded 5 points.

Can u solve this?

$$9+9\div 9+9\times 9-9=$$

Can u solve this?

DIVIDE 50 BY $\frac{1}{2}$ AND ADD 10

Can u solve this?

(a) 92
(b) 72
(c) 12
(d) 22

Rules of Level 4 Rapid Fire

- The participant will get 20 seconds to answer each question. Within that 20 seconds the participant should give the answer.
- Each correct answer will be awarded with 10 points.
- The questions missed by a particular team will be passed on to the next team only once. If that team answers correctly, they will be awarded 5 points.

How can you add eight 8's to get the number 1000 (only using addition)?

MOVE 1 SO IT FACES ANY OTHER DIRECTION

Name the Polygon that has 15 Sides?

(a) Pentadecagon
(b) Dodecagon
(c) Hecatontagon
(d) Icosagon

What is the opposite of the opposite of -47?

(a) -47
(b) +47
(c) $\frac{4}{7}$
(d) $-\frac{4}{7}$

LEVEL 3-Think and Tell

Jiya Shekhar Rose Equality House
Tharun M Freedom House
Vibhav Subbiah Peace House

Thank you



Friends! Dosth! Saheli!

Ms.Cynthia (Grade 2 Homeroom Educator)

The journey of life becomes memorable because of friends. Friendship is a lovely relation without which life seems dull. It is the relationship with our friends that teaches us to share, love, care and most importantly helps us to fight odds and be successful. Having true friends is a true blessing.

In their literature novel Charlotte's web, they learn about the friendship between Charlotte the spider and Wilbur the pig. Friendship is often compared to a tree because both are giving in nature. True friends are never apart, may be in distance but never in heart. That's what our second graders have proved it by choosing a friend virtually and described their favourite qualities of their friends through a friendship tree. This friendship activity gave them more fun and also a thought-provoking activity to inhibit good characters and to project them as a good human individual.



संवाद -लेखन की कला....

Ms. Savitha Kodakkat (Hindi Educator)

कक्षा -४ के विध्यर्थियों ने संवाद -लेखन की कला बड़े ही चाव के साथ सीखा I उन्होंने दो व्यक्तियों के परस्पर बातचीत , जैसे - लाकडाउन को लेकर दो मित्रों के बीच हुए वार्तालाप, पर संवाद लिखे I छात्रों ने सरल और रोचक रूप से अपने विचारों को स्पष्ट किया I इस कार्यकलाप से संवाद -लेखन विषय को गहराई से वे समझ पाए I इस से उनकी हिंदी भाषा लिखने और बोलने का विकास भी हुआ I

50 शब्दों में लिखिए।

गौरव- हाँ माँ मैं यहाँ हूँ।

माताजी- क्या कर रहे हो।

गौरव- टीवी देख रहा हूँ।

माताजी- गौरव यह पढ़ाई का समय है टीवी बंद कर दो।

गौरव- बस माँ अभी मैच खत्म होने वाला है।

माताजी- गौरव परीक्षा नजदीक आ रही हैं कोर्स भी पूरा करना है।

गौरव- हो जाएगा माँ।

माताजी- टीवी देखने से कोर्स पूरा होता है क्या? चलो इसे बंद करो।

गौरव- माँ बस हो जाएगा खत्म।

माताजी- बेटा यह समय की बर्बादी है और कुछ नहीं जितना समय तुम इसमें लगाते हो उतना समय पढ़ाई में लगाओ तो और अच्छे नम्बर आ सकते हैं।

गौरव- माँ आप तो हमेशा ही डाँटती रहती हो।

माताजी- मेरा डाँटना तुम्हारे अच्छे भविष्य के लिए है न कि तुम्हें नाराज करने के लिए।

गौरव- ठीक है माँ तुम्हारी बात समझ आ गई। मैं टीवी बंद करके मेहनत से अपनी परीक्षा की तैयारी करूँगा।

