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Let's Save Our Planet!!

On 31st Jan 2020, the students of kindergarten took part in a special assembly with the theme "save our planet" which was based on the concept of the month. The students of nursery gave a dance performance following which the students of junior kg-A took the audience on a jungle safari and then the students of junior kg-B shared info on why some animals were endangered and what needs to be done to save them from extinction. Finally, the students of senior kg. urged the audience to save our planet Earth through a skit.



Igniting Patriotism in Young Minds

It was inspiring to see the tiny tots of kindergarten taking interest in learning about the constitution of India. They created paper flags with different hues. The spark in their eyes added a whole new glow of patriotism to the craftwork.



Republic Day an Idyllic day at Billabong High:

The word republic refers to a form of government in which elected individuals represent the citizen body and exercise power according to the rule of law. In that context, we are indeed fortunate to be living in a proper republic and not a banana republic though at times it may seem so. So if we are to safeguard our rights during turbulent times and fulfill our duties unconditionally, it becomes necessary to constantly remind ourselves about the day our country became a republic. Therefore commemorating the Republic Day is of utmost importance.

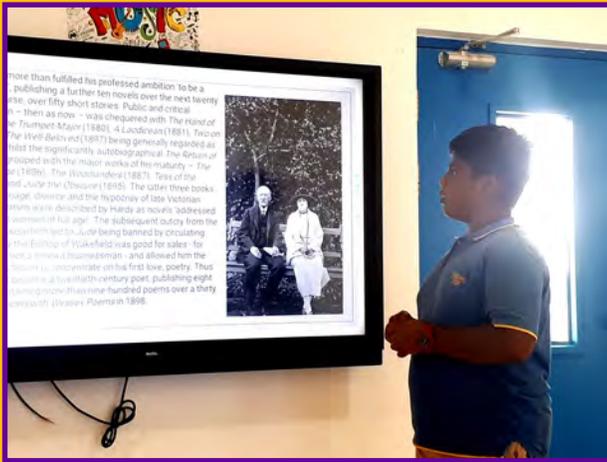
In this regard, the Republic Day at Billabong High was celebrated with much fanfare. Ms. Nahla Nainar the Editor of Metroplus Trichy Edition and Ms. Umaima Shafiq the Executive Committee Member of Modern Matriculation School, Selam were the presiding dignitaries of the function. Welcome speech and compering were by Anbu Chandrashekhar and Saanvi of grade 4. The finesse with which they handled the event made us doubt if they were really from grade 4 or the higher grades. A Hindi poem was rendered by Ansh Joshi of grade 4 again. Then was an invigorating musical drama by our students headed by Saathvik of grade 8. Together they symbolised the epitome of soothing singing. Credits are due to our music teacher Mr. Paul Dawson who with his infectious enthusiasm brings out the best from his students.

Then was the much-awaited intra-school quiz competition. It was professionally organised and executed by our social studies teacher Ms. Sandhya. It was a pleasant surprise for the civics teacher that the participants had so much civic sense (pun intended). The level of knowledge that the students had about our constitution, rights, duties, colonial figures, etc. took us all by surprise. Jiya from grade 6 was the quizmaster of the day and she was at her best. All in all the quiz session was so lively and the audience was even livelier. All credits are due to Ms. Sandhya and Ms. Elizabeth for having trained our guns and we wish that our guns go blazing like this forever and ever.



Caught being Creative !!

The 5th graders were spotted showing off their artistic talents by creating a glass painting. Looks beautiful, isn't it?



A Study on Hardy

Jude and Tejaasvin of Grade 7 spent their free time researching the life and works of the English writer, Thomas Hardy. They each created intriguing digital presentations and explained each slide with clarity. The activity was based on Hardy's "The Son's Veto"- a short story centered on a mother and son in 19th century England. The students drew comparisons between characters, picked their favourite quotes by Hardy, and even expressed their own opinions about the author

and story. The activity helped the students understand the period, setting and characters better than before.

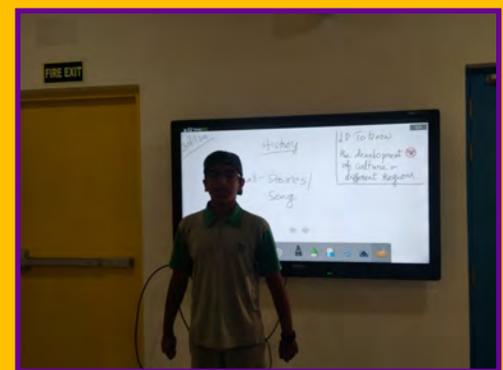
Recycling



"Recycling is one of the best ways for us to have a positive impact on the world in which we live. Recycling is important to both the natural environment and the human population. We throw all of our waste right into the bin without a second thought. Most of the time, the things that we throw out can be recycled! To inculcate the habit of recycling, our senior kindergarten students were shown the different ways to recycle waste and were enthusiastically seen taking part in the recycle bin activity.

Recall the story or song

The 7th graders were seen connecting to their regional heroes by recalling a story or a song shared by their grandparents or parents. Pranjali of grade VII shared his understanding of Rana Prathap as told by his grandmother. The reinforcement of our culture and tradition through our family was experienced in this activity. The teacher also sang a song to connect her experience of listening to songs on regional heroes as a child. This enabled the children to appreciate the role played by stories and songs in passing on the stories of brave heroes to future generations.



Developing some Debating Skills

The importance of protecting the plants and animals was explored by the 5th graders and they set out to debate on the role played by the humans in protecting the ecosystem. The children were divided into two groups and they took turns in sharing their views about how we as human beings create an impact on the environment.



Workshop for Teachers

"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery " - Mark Van Doren

It is a well-known fact that teacher's quality as measured by skills, knowledge, and qualifications is the most important factor in an education system among the variety of influences affecting student achievement.



In our endeavour to facilitate continuing education for educators and in turn, boost student outcomes, there was an in-house training workshop for the teachers on 'Constructive Teaching'. Helmed by Ms. Shiny Shajil, who has just recently completed her Cambridge International Diploma in Teaching & Learning, the workshop encouraged teachers to be active participants in their learning. The three-hour-long session was interactive and facilitated teachers' discussion on a variety of teaching strategies for active teaching & learning.

The session was dotted with a lively exchange of dynamic views across myriad topics including lesson plan preparation, assessments, experiential learning, and inclusivity. The icing on the cake was a debate amongst the teachers on reflective teaching practices. The session ended on a collective high with the teachers reiterating their collective commitment to nurturing future leaders.

பென்சில் சீவியத் துகள்கள்.

Grade 1 வகுப்பு மாணவர்கள் தமிழ் ஆசிரியை திருமதி ஸ்டெல்லா ஷோபா அவர்களின் உதவியுடன் 'எங்கே போறீங்க?' மழலையர் பாடலை ஆடிப்பாடி மகிழ்ந்தனர். மாணவர்களை இரு குழுவாகப் பிரித்து ஒரு பக்கம் மாணவர்கள் கேள்விக் கேட்டும் மற்றொரு பக்கம் உள்ள மாணவர்கள் பதில் கூற இந்த மழலையர் பாடல் குரல் ஏற்றத் தாழ்வுடன் மழலை மொழியில் ஆடிப்பாடினர்.



Acing the Game !

Tejaasvin of grade 7 is well informed and proficient in the use of modern technology. His tech-savvy ways of handling a PowerPoint presentation has always stood out. He plans on becoming a public speaker and encourages others to become equally tech-savvy in this world of virtual reality.



Let's Keep the Viruses at Bay!

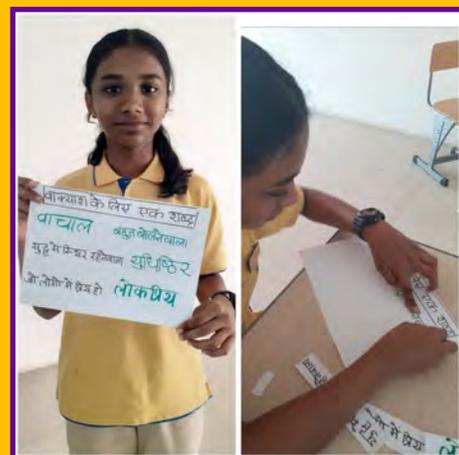


The 7th graders were getting to know more about viruses and were pondering on all the possibilities of viruses attacking a computer. Various types of viruses and anti-virus softwares were discussed in the class and the learners had a chance to reflect on their comprehension of a computer virus by creating a PPT and presenting it.

अनेक शब्दों के लिए एक शब्द

कक्षा आठ की छात्रा ने अपने व्यापारिक भाषा ज्ञान को बढ़ाने एवं प्रभावशाली बनाने के लिए " अनेक शब्दों के लिए एक शब्द " विषय पर अपनी प्रतिभा दिखाई।

यह विषय कक्षा परीक्षण के रूप में लिया गया था, इस कार्यकलाप में छात्रा ने अपनी सृजनशीलता का परिचय दिया।



An Awareness Programme on the Corona Virus

Due to the alarming spread of the deadly corona virus and WHO declaring it a global health emergency, an awareness programme was conducted by Ms.Shiny Shajil highlighting the danger in relation to the disease. The session was interactive as the students were well aware of the disease due to their habit of reading the newspaper and watching the news. The students and teachers pledged to stay healthy by taking the necessary precautions and following a healthy routine.



High Heats @ BHIS-K

It's not the will to win that matters — everyone has that. It's the will to prepare to win that matters.” – Paul Bryant

Our young and diligent Billabongers displayed true sportsmanship this week as they blitzed through a variety of activities as part of the 'heats' for the forthcoming Sports Day.

The sun shone brightly as the children gathered for an energetic warm-up. The excitement grew throughout the activities. There was great encouragement and praise among all children as they cheered each other. Values such as perseverance, integrity & passion were demonstrated throughout the day as the children put their best foot forward and secured a spot in the finale. Our special thanks to kindergarten & primary parent reps. who graced the day with their enthusiastic presence and helped us in selecting the finalists. The following is the list of students who are gearing up to dazzle us on the Sports Day.

Nursery		Junior KG		Senior KG	
Sr. No	Student Name	Sr. No	Student Name	Sr. No	Student Name
1	Ahaan Srivastava	1	M. Shana Lexi	1	Deeksha .H
2	Ayaan Roshan Ali	2	Sadurthan.G.K	2	J. Nethan George
3	B. Aadhya	3	Shathvik C.S	3	J.S.Vishanth
4	Mahizhini .T	4	Shree Manvitha	4	Kumar Nishad
5	P.Teleshwaran	5	Yahya.S	5	Malini Muthu Kumaran
6	R.Mridula	6	Hanish .A	6	R.Pratheek Sai
7	S. Vaishnavi	7	Kirsh Peterson	7	S. Aashin Abram
8	Shamretha.M.P	8	Neileena Sahoo	8	Sai Krishna
9	Srishti Vismaya	9	Olivia Thomas	9	Trikay Varma
10	Ashrith G	10	R.Shanjana Shre	10	Yazhisai Tamizh Balaji

Grades / Events	Boys	Girls
Grade 1 (80 mts)	1. Suhaan Muhammad 2. Rudresh 3. Steeve Deril R 4. Nithish S 5. Abhinav Goud Gundrai	6. Ridha Hassanah 7. Shifa M 8. Yashika Sunil Kumar 9. Aarthi Ramesh 10. Smrti S R 11. Kaashini
Grade 2 (80 mts)	1. Pawan Sai R 2. Akarsh North 3. Armaan Shalik Samir 4. Sai Surya G K	5. Loshika B 6. Ovi Patel 7. Sahasra Talapaka 8. Varshika Ediga 9. Maanasa D 10. Iniya R

Grade 3 (100 mts)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aarav 2. Jayavardhan 3. Adithya 4. Hisham 5. Villuri Moneesh 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hanshikaa 2. Pooja 3. Aparna 4. Evelyn 5. Keshwina
Grade 4 – Grade 8 (100 mts)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Darshan 2. Kenneth 3. Tejaasvin 4. Lakshin 5. Aryan 6. Priyansh 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theertha 2. Rakshithaa 3. Aparajitha 4. Christyna 5. Khenisha 6. Varnika
Grade 4 – Grade 8 (200 mts) (Final Prize)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Darshan 2. Tejaasvin 3. Aryan 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theertha 2. Aparajitha 3. Varnika

