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## INTERNATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY

The students BHIS-K were determined to honour the 'heroes in white' this International Doctor's Day. To pay their gratitude to the selfless and companionable heroes- 'The Doctor Community', the students visited the Doctors of Chettinad Hospital, Padur. This visit turned out to be a two way street as the Doctors of the Hospital performed a health check-up for the young minds. This check-up was a gateway for the students to witness the working of a hospital and empathize with the efforts put in by Doctors round the clock. Concluding the day, our Principal Ms.Asma Nainar felicitated the Dean and Medical Superintendent of the hospital.



## COLOURED LEARNINGS

The parents of BHIS-K were seen armed with a paintbrush trying to recreate a gorgeous sunflower. The exclusive parent art workshop 'Coloured Learnings' conducted by our school was indeed a rejuvenating 2-hour programme, where the parents got the opportunity to rekindle their artistic skills. It was a joy to observe the parents mixing hues and trying to create an exact replica of the beautiful sunflower. Mr.Srinivas, the Resource person of the workshop, then went on to demonstrate the tricks to attain perfection in creating a realistic painting. The standards were set high when Mr.Srinivas showcased his talent by creating an upside-down portrait in just a couple of minutes. The participants were facilitated with certificates and Ms.Varsha, the mother of Tivona Grade 6, was recognized for creating the best painting. Ms.Mahalakshmi, the mother of Tharun Grade 6, was honoured for being the first registered parent. This workshop was certainly a walk down memory lane as the parents were found reminiscing their experiences during their art classes in school.



## A lesson in Value Education

A new pretend friend 'Michael' stepped into Grade 6 to teach the students the importance of being kind. As the green paper boy was introduced to the class, the teacher asked the students to say something rude to him and ridicule him for being an odd one out. As they said something unkind to 'Michael', he was ripped apart. After everyone had a chance to be mean with their paper friend, it was time to apologies to him. As they apologized to their paper friend, they were asked to tape him back together. However, no matter how hard they tried to piece him back together – 'Michael' didn't look the same as he was before. His feelings were hurt and the scars remained. This made the students realize how words can hurt and being kind is the best way forward.



## Rotate and learn

The lights were turned off and a torch representing the sun shined bright in grade 2. The students then used a globe to see how as it rotated clockwise the pretend sun spread its light to various parts of the globe. This helped them understand the concept of rotation. They also set the globe in motion and demonstrated Earth revolving around the sun.



## Find my position

The 1st graders had a fun day in math as they played the game 'Find my position'. Applying their knowledge on number line they tried to assign a number to an imaginary they had created out of everyday objects. They then used clay to create unique straight and curved lines and moved up the ladder of number lines by adding a spoonful of creativity to it.



## Operation Bang

This week our fifth graders comprehended that the world of numbers can simultaneously be both intriguing and deeply satisfying. A fun activity with chits enabled young learners to grasp the nuances of mathematical operations. A bag containing chits with multiplication and division sentences was passed around. Few of the chits had the word 'BANG' written on them. If the learner picked the chit with a math question and was able to answer correctly, he/she would retain the chit; else the chit got dropped into the bag and the game moved on. If the chit had BANG written on it the learner missed the turn. The one with the maximum chits was declared the winner. The activity was a classic demonstration of mental math and the learners raced against time to collect as many chits as possible. They were at the edge of their seats battling to emerge the winner and in the words of a young mathematical prodigy are 'at the edge of the possible'! Who said Math can't be fun?



## Our Budding Artist

‘Good art is not what it looks like, but what it does to us ‘ ~ Roy Adzak

Aparajita, our aspiring young artist of Grade Four is a bundle of talent. Her jaw-dropping pencil sketches and clay modelling exhibits the passion and finesses the young girl brings to art. A deep understanding of nature and a keen eye for details has enriched her work with loads of creativity. With all the skills to dazzle as an outstanding artist, we heartily support our budding star to create masterpieces that demonstrate her originality and style.

