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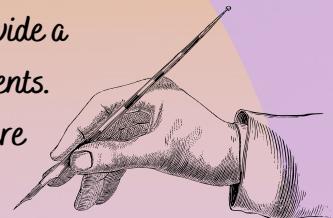
4th October-30th November 2021 Newsletter



Dear Readers,

After a spell of nearly one and a half years, the school came alive with the buzz of students' animated chatter, laughter, and eager interactions in the class as the school opened for hybrid classes. Although, this newest mode has arrived with its own set of demands, the meticulous planning and execution by the authorities, teachers and the support staff have ensured that we provide a safe, secure, glitch free and enjoyable learning experience for our students.

And as Eric Butterworth says we all are not going through life; we are GROWING through life.



STUDENT SPEAK

As a new student, the experience of coming into school for the first time, amidst a pandemic, was quite overwhelming.

However, I found it a lot easier to learn and focus while I was face-to-face with the teacher. I'm glad we are back! -

Shinjani Saraswat 9C

Feels great...seeing all my teachers and peers in person. I appreciate the efforts being made by the school to keep us safe while we're at school. Really looking forward to seeing the whole class together again. -

Debosmita Roy 11B

It's a wonderful experience to come to school after 1.5 years and meet our friends. The school has a fourth floor which is exciting and a new a/c auditorium. -Ritvik B Reddy 6A

It feels amazing. The teachers made it easy to settle back in. I can talk to my friends and I am able to understand the concepts much better. - Aditi Vishal 8C

I am happy. I am more focused and can learn without distractions. -

Aaryanathan K 7B



GLIMPSES FROM HYBRID CLASSES



ACHIEVEMENTS

Supros National Robotics Challenge

Split Bot team, comprising **Sreyashi Dasgupta (9C)** and **Sreshtha Saha (9B)**, was among the top six finalists for the National Robotics Challenge held by Supros.

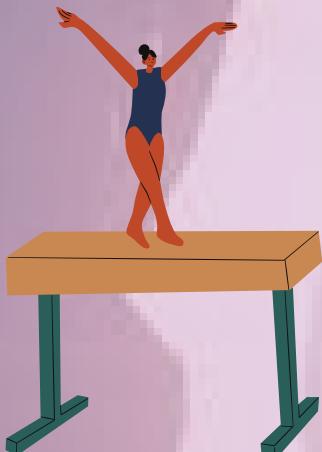
Held on the 18th of September, the competition was a wonderful opportunity for the students to showcase their creativity, innovative thinking, and design solutions to key problems in the field of robotics. The idea was presented during the final showdown to a jury consisting of robotic engineers from organisations like **STEM** and **MIKO**.



Sreyashi Dasgupta
9C



Sreshtha Saha
9B



Shreya B (Grade 8B) participated in Junior National Gymnastics selections and won individual championships by bagging three first places and one second place in Rhythmic Gymnastics. She will be representing Karnataka in the 56th Junior Artistic Gymnastics Championship and 25th Junior Artistic Rhythmic Championship to be held in Jammu from 22-26 November.

Prakaash Sarran (Grade 7A) won the doubles at the National ranking, All India Tennis Association Championship Series Under-14 tournament, held at Powerpak Tennis Academy, Chennai.



Kalaanubhavam, a Carnatic music and Bharatanatyam event was conducted by NPS Gopalapuram, Chennai on 20 November 2021. **Sankarshan Srikanth from 11C** placed first in the Instrumental category with his rendition on the mridangam.

CHILDREN'S DAY 2021

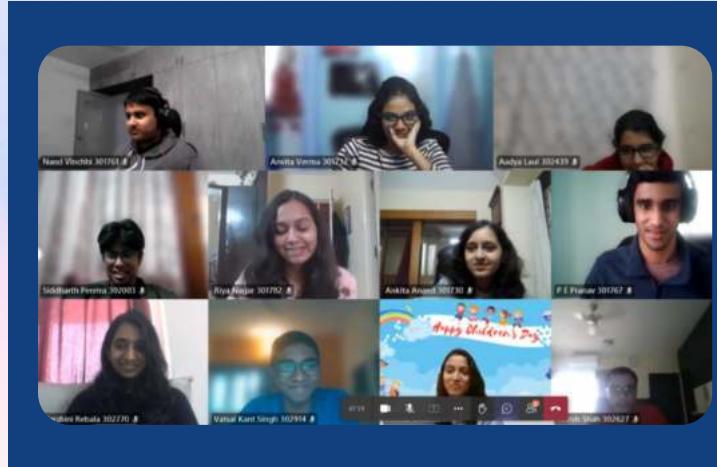
Children's Day 2021 was a day full with enjoyable activities and games, laughter, music, and chit-chat. Talent Show, Quiz, Weave a Tale, Bingo, Guess Tunes, UNO, Jumbled Rhymes, and Scribble allowed the kids to let go of their inhibitions and participate in fun games. For the day's entertainment, each class had its own kind of fun. While some children shared childhood photographs, others had a good time debating. Many people reminisced about their childhoods, while others dressed up and painted their faces in preparation for their class party. It was a day to remember and cherish—fun in the midst of a pandemic.



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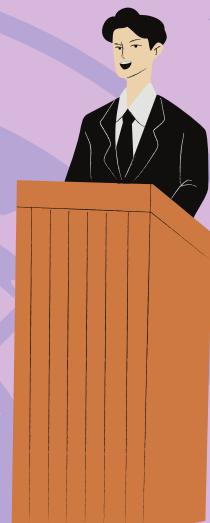
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INTERHOUSE MUN

Inter-house MUN was conducted over seven hours on the 13th of November 2021. The MUN had two committees – The Lok Sabha with the agenda discussion on the ‘Citizenship Amendment Bill.’ The second committee was Fictional Hunger Games, where the agenda was ‘After the failure of the revolution.’

Each committee delegates engaged in zealous and fruitful debates. The House that clinched the first position was the Pioneer. The Challengers grabbed the second place. The Explorers and the Voyagers tied for the third place.



E-BAAT- ELECTRONIC BANKING AWARENESS BY RBI

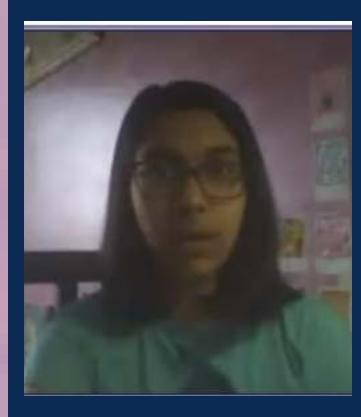
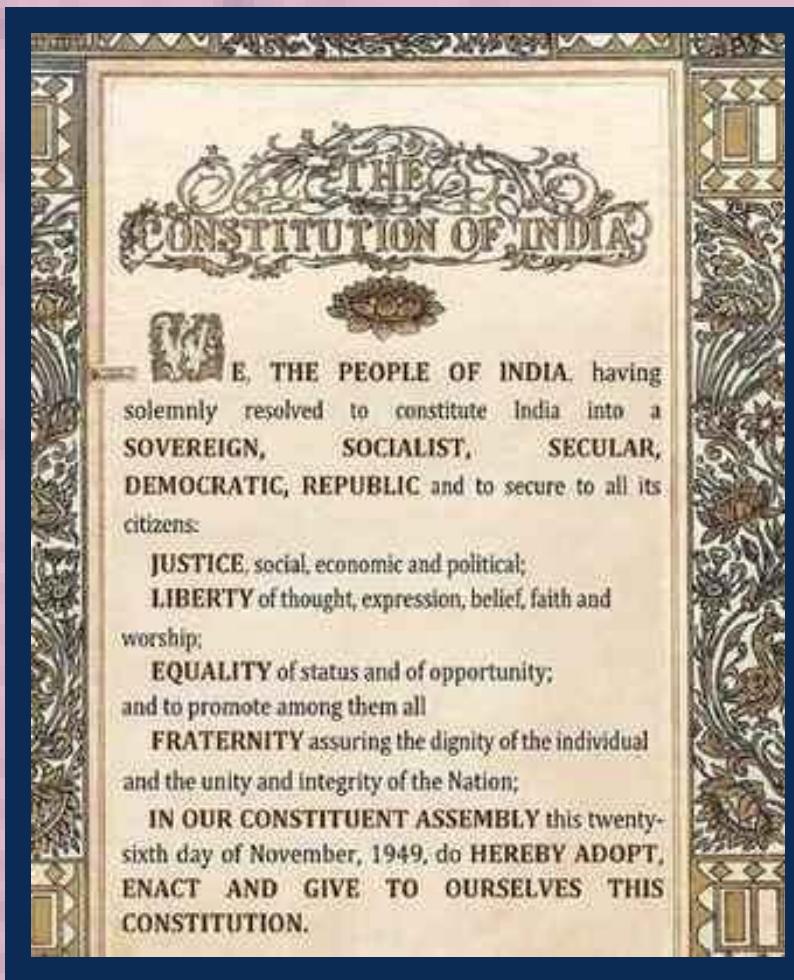
The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) conducted Electronic Banking and Awareness programme for Grades 9 and 11 students on 29th October and 25th October respectively to spread awareness about electronic banking. The chief guests of the events were **Ms Veena Roy Singh**, General Manager, Banking Department; **Ms Aboli Dhawankar**, Manager and **Ms Girija Iyer**, Assistant General Manager RBI.

The sessions started off with the address of **Ms. Girija Iyer**, followed by an introduction to RBI, its purpose, and its key functions. Students were then familiarized with various components of e-banking e.g., credit cards, UPI, e-wallet etc. along with their functionality and advantages. An advisory on carrying out e-banking transactions using a public/free Wi-Fi network and precautions regarding saving of bank information on any device was also shared. This included the points to remember while making passwords and handling OTPs, ATM / card details, their PIN number, CVV etc. Students were also briefed about the various frauds and ways to prevent them from happening. Children got their learning consolidated through an online quiz.



CONSTITUTION DAY

26th November, 2021 was celebrated as Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the constitution of India. Students read aloud the Preamble and fervently pledged to cherish and abide by the everlasting values enshrined in it. Students were shown a relevant video on the importance of the Constitution Day. They also played a quiz created by CBSE board. All in all, the students had an interesting and informative experience.



TEACHER SPEAK

It was a Saturday and I was feeling very sweaty during my morning walk. So, I thought of sitting at Pu La Deshpande Katta for a few minutes. Katta is a Marathi word for a raised, circular platform under a sprawling tree. The weather was brisk

and it was a delight to see a street dog inhale morning freshness by pulling its velvety ears completely backwards. It looked as though its white ears were tightly clamped to its brown face. A flock of seven sisters in flight was a sight to behold. A colourful, caterpillar with a spiky body was swinging as gaily as a child swinging by on a hand-held rope hanging from a branch of a tree. A one-legged mynah was

hopping relentlessly and fiddling about with a twig. A pair of huge snails were traipsing along the mosaic pathway. An elderly lady was busy doing anulom vilom calmly. Just then a middle-aged lady in spiffing crisp lavender coloured Lucknow salwar kameez came and sat beside me. She was noticeably light skinned and her oiled, partitioned hair was neatly plaited. My hair was slightly tousled. She said hello to me and I responded warmly. She asked me if I could speak Marathi. I said that I could not speak fluently. I tried to avert my eyes but she seemed to be

interested in continuing the conversation. Then she said " Tub to Angrezi bolti hongi. " I said, " Ji nahi. pann seekh rahee hoon." I have absolutely no idea why I said so. She gave me a nonplussed look. What she said next was something I hadn't expected at all." Ho!!!! Lekin chhote baalwale zyadatar educated hothe hai na...." I gave one of my silliest grins. I knew she was going to ask me further questions and I was not prepared to give artful answers. My stomach was rumbling. All I needed

was a cup of piping hot tea sans sugar. I did not want to end the conversation abruptly, but I had to reach home in time. I said politely, " Maaf kijiye. Main chalti hoon. Nashta thayyar karna hai. Kisi aur din milenge. Aapse milke khushi huyi." She

smiled and said, " Zaroor! " As I tromped along the road sluggishly, I started reflecting on what she had said. I told myself, "Thank God! I look appealingly educated. Chalo short hair ka kuch to fayda hai. It was not a bad hair day after all.

Whenever I think of this amusing conversation, I start chuckling.

Vinanthy S Kini

English Faculty

Dear readers, hope is something that keeps us going even in the toughest of times. We have been battling the pandemic with fortitude and faith in that light that shines in the darkness and we will continue to do so.

Goodbye with the classic poem by Emily Dickinson...

Hope is the thing with feathers

*Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops at all,*

*And sweetest in the gale is heard;
And sore must be the storm
That could abash the little bird
That kept so many warm.*

*I've heard it in the chilliest land,
And on the strangest sea;
Yet, never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me.*

Emily Dickinson - 1830-1886

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