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Dr (Mrs) Bharti Swami Principal Vidhyashram International School

Dear Readers

Greetings to all!

The school is issuing an online edition of the magazine, for the first time, keeping in view the current situations. We had to shut down the school abruptly, in the month of March, as per pandemic norms but, we as educators made all our efforts to give our students an uninterrupted learning environment, throughout the lockdown period. The concept of online classes was new to the students as well as for the staff but, with each other's support, we managed to come up with better ideas and revised plans to make the best use of the situation.

I'm proud to say that currently our online classes have been running successfully in all our wings and slowly we are making progress in our respective syllabus, keeping all the CBSE guidelines in minds. Needless to say that the teachers had to turn their lives around and make changes in their teaching-learning plans at all levels to cope up with the circumstances, while keeping the welfare of the children in mind.

At this stage I will appeal to all the parents to encourage their wards and take the benefit of these classes which have been designed for their interests only. Those who have already enrolled, can motivate their children to be regular, disciplined and follow the classwork homework tests pattern.

We cannot predict the future but we know that with your cooperation and support we will come out safe, more educated and as better people on the other side of this contagion.

Stay Safe, Stay Indoor.

Jai Hind.





<u>Results [2019-20]</u>

<u>XII</u>

CBSE Class XII results were declared on 13th July and for yet another year, the students of Vidhyashram made their school and their parents proud by giving outstanding performances. This year, there were thirty five children who scored 90 % and above, with six scoring more than 95%. All the three streams of Humanities, Commerce and Science, have given excellent results. Perfect scores of 100/100 were achieved in Fine Arts, History and Painting. The school will continue to strive in the same spirit for attaining still higher standard by further refining the teaching learning process.

This moment of success gives us reasons to celebrate but it also humbles us...... as we retrospect, and acknowledge the diligence of all the teachers and academic staff who planned, executed, counseled their students through their academic years, and also the dedication, discipline, direction given by the parents in those crucial hours...but, foremost the school wants to applaud the children whose sincerity and earnest efforts made all of us achievers.



<u>Results [2019-20]</u>

Class -X

The school is proud to acknowledge yet another achiever, Harshita Dadheech, from class X, who made everyone proud by scoring 98.4% in CBSE exams. She is among the top two scorers of the city, and her efforts especially need to be applauded, as she has been coping up with personal tragedy of losing her father recently. The proud mother of the gifted girl, Smt Bhavna Dadhich says, that she has been consistent in her studies and aspires to be a doctor some day. Harshita has been a composed child, who has shown maturity beyond her age, thanks everyone, from her parents to teachers; who have been guiding her to fulfill her late father's dream. She also wishes to give due credit to her grandfather, Shri Om Dutt and the Principal of the school, Dr Bharti Swami, who always stood by her and provided constant support and inspiration.

Awards and Achievements

08th February 2020: Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony

Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony is one event which is eagerly awaited by the students. It took place on 8th February, 2020 in the Amphitheatre of the school.

The ceremony started with the mesmerizing performance of school orchestra. The musical notes refreshed the atmosphere. It was followed by group songs and dance which were equally enthralling. The Principal distributed the prizes to the winners and the the star performers from various fields. It was a special occasion for the achievers. Dr(Mrs) Bharti Swami, Principal VIS, congratulated the achievers and inspired them for their future endeavors. The program ended with a lovely dance performance on a patriotic song.











Awards and Achievements

18th February 2020: Smile Train Drawing Competition

A district level Drawing Competition was conducted by Smile Train Jodhpur, in which young artists from different schools took part enthusiastically and expressed their emotions on the topic 'What Brings a Smile on your Face'. This initiative was taken by the organization to create an annual calendar, in which the top twelve paintings would be showcased.

The prize distribution ceremony took place at Dr. S N Medical College Auditorium. Top twelve painters

were awarded by HH Gaj SinghJi. The artwork of Manas Jain from VIS was selected among the top 12

paintings. These twelve paintings have been used to make a calendar of twelve months. It was really a life-



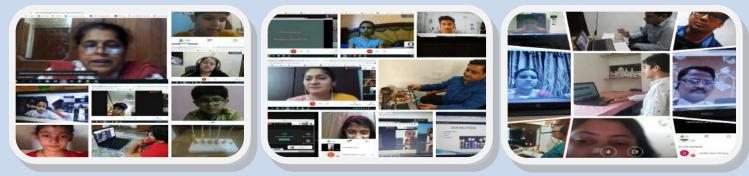
28th February 2020: National Science Day Celebrations

As part of the celebrations on National Science Day, an Inter School Science Quiz was organised by Defense Laboratory, DRDO Jodhpur, in which all the major schools of the city participated. Two students from VIS, Shubham Shukla and Aditya Nath of class IX participated in the competition. **Aditya Nath made the school proud by bagging the third position in the final quiz round**. In a formal prize distribution ceremony, trophy and certificates of participation were awarded to these children in presence of their parents. This winning team was trained and motivated by the science teachers.



12th April 2020 onwards: Online Classes

VIS has successfully launched its new academic session by creating Virtual Classrooms for the students. In a mammoth task, approximately 3000 students and parents were informed about the process and guided step-by-step to be part of the online learning. In continuation with the online teaching program, Vidhyashram has been making an admirable progress by following the well planned virtual timetable. The teachers log in at the pre-scheduled time with their students and conduct classes regularly, about which the children and parents are pre-informed. The senior classes are able to follow their syllabus covering one topic at a time, whereas for young children, teachers are putting in the best efforts to make virtual learning exciting and interesting.



Almost all the wards are given assignments, quizzes and worksheets to keep them engaged and to make the best use of time during quarantine.

Planning and covering the curriculum carefully, educators in each wingSenior, Middle, Primary and Pre primary.. have left no stone unturned to reach out to children and motivate them. The staff is committed 24X7 to be in touch with the parents and most of all make their own subject as interesting as possible, virtually.

Apart from main subject teachers...art & craft, sports, performing arts and foreign language instructors have also been giving their inputs to keep children involved in a positive way.

A short summer break was observed but, not before conducting some online exams and assigning some meaningful holiday homework.



These regular online tests are not only an attempt to evaluate all the hard work done during quarantine but, also to keep CBSE guidelines in check.

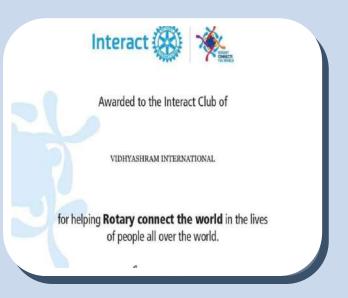
It's true that success isn't about greatness; it's about hard work and perseverance.

Learners are now submitting their assignments, videos, PPT'S everyday which is then checked and edited by their teachers, all online.

None of us were prepared to face the current situation, but drawing positivity from dark and testing times, is the power of education and Vidhyashram is committed to look after its learners and contribute to society in every positive way. The school is fully geared to face the pandemic situation and we shall put our best efforts so that the teaching learning process of our students is not hindered".

05th June 2020: Gold Distinction for Interact Club

Interact Club of VIS has been awarded with Rotary Citation with Gold Distinction. Interactors of VIS have consistently been rendering commendable service to the society since its inception. Their urge to make a difference in the lives around them motivated them to conduct multifarious activities in the year 2019-2020. They had a highly exploratory and enriching journey while conducting myriad activities like tree plantation, charts and video on water conservation, nukkad natak, art exhibition for fund raising, donation towards polio, and survey for polio. The Interactors completed these activities successfully to achieve this prestigious feat.



Summer Camp (Virtual)

There is a famous quote which says "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn". Knowing the efficacy of this famous quotation, VIS has always come up with new ways of involving students in various activities, whether scholastic or co-scholastic, to yield maximum learning benefits.



Summer Camps are the activities that students look forward to during summer vacation as this is the period when they acquire a new skill every year. In order to not let this Pandemic affect the skill acquisition of our students, VIS organized an online summer camp for the students of classes 1 to 10 wherein they were offered a choice of multiple activities that could best suit their interests viz. dance, music (vocal/ instrumental), theatre etc. It was a four-day long camp that was conducted in multiple sessions. The students followed the protocol of social distancing and joined the classes on google classrooms with the help of a link. They participated in huge numbers as this was a whiff of fresh air for them amidst the prevalent Corona scare.



25th June 2020: Live Interview on Facebook

It was an honour for VIS, as the Principal Dr (Mrs) Bharti Swami was live on Facebook. She was in conversation with Mantrayana Studios, a well known organization, promoting Yoga, Ayurveda and Panchkarma, with which Dr Swami has been associated since long. In heart to heart interview, she talked about variety of topics, ranging from personal to social, she revealed that she believes in and practises meditation regularly. She reiterated that it's the need for all age groups, as it gives us the mental strength, discipline and positive attitude, which could be life saving in this pandemic situation. The beliefs and practices of Mantrayana Studios are praiseworthy and Mrs. Swami promoted their efforts asking people to look after their emotional, mental and physical health through their therapies.

Link:https://www.facebook.com/mantrayanastudios/videos/197411584906459/?sfnsn=wiwspwa&extid=0yAj59tDrGs1BJRg&d=w&vh=e



-: Visit :-

23rd January 2020: Visit to Air Force Station Jodhpur



KNOW YOUR FORCES Republic Day Celebrations 2020 at Air Force Station

It was a day of fun and learning for about 200 students of Vidhyashram International School who took a ride to Air Force Station Jodhpur on Thursday. The station as a part of Republic Day Celebration on 23rd January, had decided to ensure larger participation of students for witnessing the display of military assets under the theme of 'Know Your Forces'. Students were also taken to the Air Force Museum to give glimpses of the Air Force history. Activities like static display of Air Crafts and weapons, para drop by Air Devil Display Team and PHG Display motivated the youngsters to join an exciting and challenging career in the Air Force.

-: Workshop :-

31st January 2020: Workshop on 'Global Megatrends'

In a truly engaging and inspiring session on Global Megatrends 'How we see our world in 10 years?', Ambassador Shri Deepak Vohra, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of India, Lesotho and Guinea Bissau, enlightened the students about the achievements of India and its present prestigious position in the eyes of the world. In his intense and spirited lecture, he exhorted the students, the torch bearers of the nation, to put in incessant efforts for taking India to the pinnacle of success. His motivating words, drenched with patriotism, ignited the spark of optimism and national fervor among all present.

The session ended with the stirring words 'हम लाये हैं तूफ़ान से कश्ती निकालके, इस देश को रखना मेरे बच्चो संभालके '.

Dr Bharti Swami, Principal, Vidhyashram International School said, "We provide opportunities to students to interact with such eminent personalities so that they benefit from their experiences and wide exposure".





21 JUNE 2020 YOGA DAY

Yoga is a physical, mental and spiritual practice which originated in India. The Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, in his UN address suggested the date of 21 June, as it is the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and shares a special significance in many parts of the world. World YOGA day was celebrated on 21st June 20 by the NCC Air warriors of the school virtually. All the NCC cadets along with ANO/CTO Mr. Hitesh Rajendra Neve and Mrs. Ekta Dadich performed different types of yoga Aasans and explained their advantages in daily life. Cadets also made some good models to explain benefits of Yoga in daily life. Principal Dr. Bharti Swami appreciated the spirit of NCC cadets.





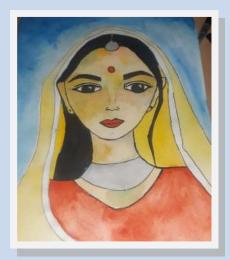
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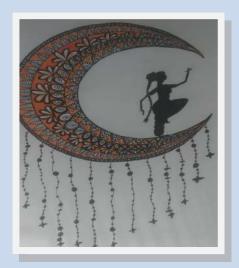












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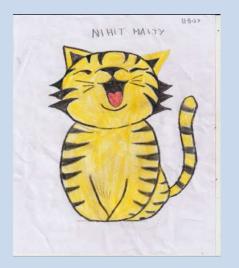


















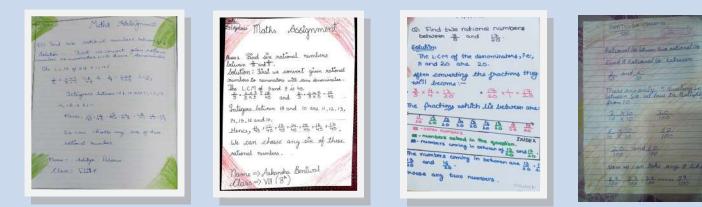
Middle Wing

The teachers from Middle Wing have constantly been coming up with creative ideas to make their classrooms interesting. Rangoli making using mathematical shapes, role plays on evaluation of clocks and poster making on corona virus awareness are some of the initiatives taken on by these educators. These efforts are made for better understanding of concepts and methodical application of the topics.

Evaluation of clock



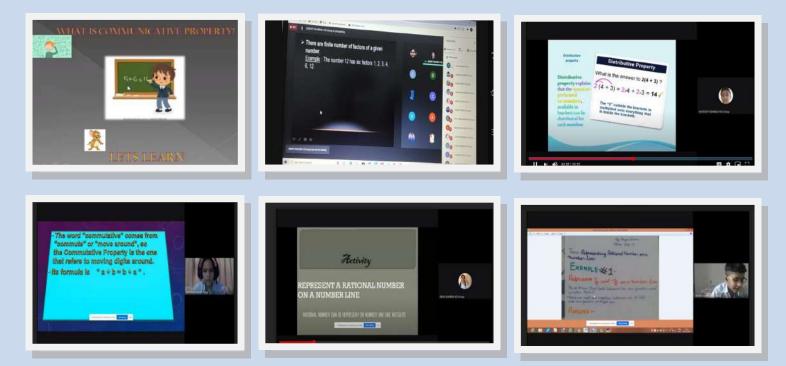
Rational Numbers



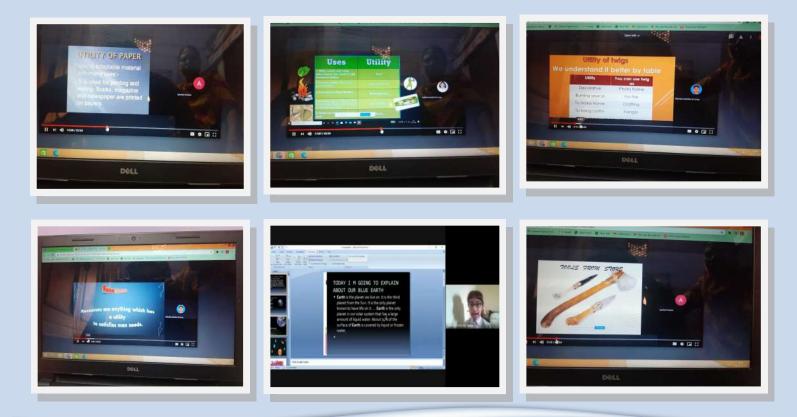
Poster making activity on Corona Virus Awareness Protection



Role Play on properties of Rational Number



Utility of resources



Primary Wing

The Primary Wing is equally committed to ensure that the learning process of young Vidhyashramites doesn't come to a standstill. Come what may, teaching-learning is a process that stays unaffected and surmounts all the adversities to meet the desired results.

VIS is not only delivering formal learning through academic courses to its students, but has also continued with organising various co-curricular activities all online, to ensure that the creative aspect of learning doesn't take a back seat. Such activities also keep students' zeal to learn, alive. In this endeavour, various activities were planned for the students.

July 15, 2020: Recitation Competition:

This activity was conducted for the students of classes 1, 2 & 3 where they were asked to recite and record a poem on the theme given to them i.e. Nutritional Food in Summer Season. They were further asked to upload the video on their respective classrooms. Though, the efforts put by these little poets were commendable which did not require any kind of judgement, yet for the compliance of the protocol, these performances were judged and the students were also issued online certificates.



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

This activity was designed for the students of class 4 wherein they had to make posters based on the theme which was the very same for the entire Primary Wing i.e Nutritional Food in Summer Season. The students were encouraged to make the utmost use of their creativity, come up with unique ideas to make posters and further upload them in their respective classrooms. They were even given online certificates as an acknowledgement of their efforts.



SCRAP BOOK MAKING COMPETITION

The job of a teacher is to educate the students in a manner that is captivating enough to leave an everlasting impression on tender minds. It's even better to teach them something that stays with them as a token of learning. Keeping this in mind, the teachers asked the students to make a memoir in the form of a scrap book on the given theme. The idea was to catalyse their creativity in which they would end up with a collection of the values learned, in the form of a Scrap Book. Not to forget, that teaching and learning goes hand in hand and we have been able to achieve what we aimed for, because of the efforts put by the students.



EVS Activities

Seed Art Activity

An activity related to Seed Art for Class V EVS, was conducted through Google classroom. It is a visual art wherein images are created by sticking vegetables, especially seeds, to a background. Students were made familiar with different types of seeds through a self made video by the teacher and were told to create seed art of their own. This was indeed a blend of science and art where students came up with fantastic ideas and shared their artwork through Google classroom.



First Aid Activity

A small role play was conducted by teachers to teach the basic First Aid on Google classroom. Students actively participated in this and readily took initiatives. They followed their teachers, made their own amazing videos and shared the same.

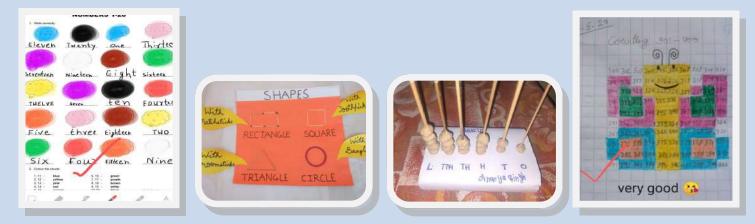


Maths Activities

A Jumbled Letters Activity of numbers was given to the students wherein they had to form the correct number and then color it as per the directions given in the worksheet. Students thoroughly enjoyed this activity as it involved usage of colors and by this play way method, they ended up learning the correct number names.

The students of class 3 were also asked to make different 2D shapes with the help of the resources easily available to them. Students exhibited their creativity by making use of toothpicks, matchsticks, bangles etc. to make various shapes and the efforts put by them were par excellence.

The easiest and most effective way to teach roman numerals is through observing the wall clock and our teachers deemed it right to use this mode as it would lead to killing two birds with a stone i.e. the students would end up learning Roman numerals as well as telling the time. Later, they were asked to make wall clocks showing time in roman numerals, using the resources available at home. There were even much smarter kids who not only made the wall clocks but also made vehicles like car and scooter with number plates exhibiting roman numerals. This rendered an insight to the creative aspect of today's generation.



English Activities

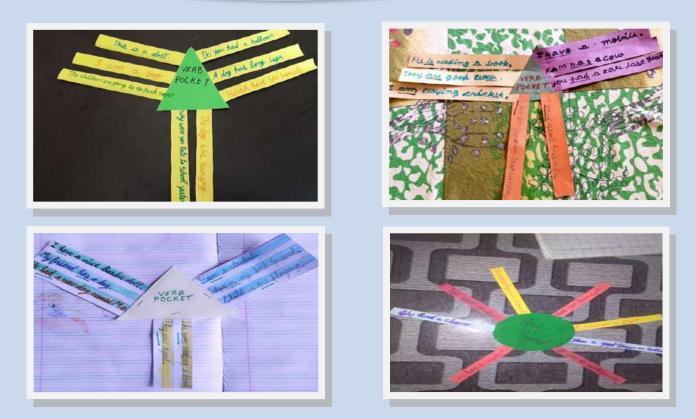
English Department has taken an initiative and has come up with the idea of Fun with Learning and has started with "Saturday a Funday" concept keeping in mind that incorporating anything that is hands-on is a great way to make learning fun. Through this children will be able to retain information quicker and longer, they will develop critical thinking skills and build their communication skills at the same time. The activities decided are as per the age group. The activities include - story telling , craft making , story building , rhyming words , getting versed with tenses in fun way etc. We, at Vidhyashram, believe that using stories for educational purposes is an effective teaching strategy especially for teaching young learners. Stories have power which can bring the young learners into a world of imagination and draw a colorful mind picture with many interesting characters in the story. Keeping this in mind, an interesting storytelling session was conducted for class 2- 'Scat the Cat'. This story helped the children to learn the importance of self-love . To enhance creativity and expression, The little creators were asked to make an artwork on Summer season. Expressing their imaginations through colorful images of their favorite ice-creams or images of sun shining brightly was beautiful and praise worthy.



Visual story telling of one kind or another has been around since long. Stories create magic and sense of wonder in kids. It helps them to think, understand, visualize and appreciate various characters, places, minds and cultures. They take them to the different fantasy worlds and make them feel being in a parallel world which is astonishing for them. Keeping this in mind, storytelling sessions were organized by teachers for kids to travel into different worlds, already being in the real one. The story 'Scat the Cat' was highly adored by the kids. And the 'Rolly Polly Caterpillar' made them roll about with laughter.



To see, the colors and imaginations blooming and shining in the young budding minds, they were asked to create Verb pockets. Learning through creation involved enabling them to understand the concept of Verbs. They were asked to make sentences using helping verbs on colorful sheets cut in a rectangular pattern and paste them around any geometrical figure. A self-made tutorial was created for them to follow the steps easily. Surprisingly, the students reverted enthusiastically with their creations and it could be observed that they thoroughly enjoyed the process.



Poetry enables us to feel the magic of words. To make children experience this, students were asked to compose their own poems with rhyming schemes.



When everyone was trying to avoid the dreaded "Summer" and "Corona Pandemic" Vidhyashram International School was busy fine tuning - up the young mind. To keep the scholars' brains active, 'Tenses' learning activity was organized for students. Kids got really involved in their own learning by some hands - on activities. This active learning strategy taught the concepts of Grammar and Tenses classification. These exciting educational activities developed the fine motor skills in our young minds.

Vidhyashram Kidz

We at Vidyashram Kidz Play School tried to make the best out of the situation. An interaction with the little ones and the family through WhatsApp group and WhatsApp calls, was not only fun but also promoted learning.

FUN ACTIVITIES

17th Feb 2020: Fruit Salad Day

The fruit salad party was a fun filled day at Vidyashram Kidz School. The occasion was used to teach and show variety of different fruits, their taste and colour to the students. The tiny tots were made aware of the health benefits of having fruits in daily life. Fresh fruits like guava, pineapple, grapes, kiwi, apples and bananas were just some of the fruits that were used to make fruit salad. The children in fact had a gala fruit party in the school.



06th April 2020: Yellow Color Day

Yellow colour day was celebrated online wherein teachers and children participated in the online activities.







21st April 2020: Earth Day Celebration

Earth Day Celebration took place, where students were asked to perform various activities like plantation, drawing etc. and send their photos. Parents and children participated with full enthusiasm.















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