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# PEARLS OF IMPRESSIONS 2023-24



## Foreword

*It is the first newsletter of Excel- Foundation School and it gives us immense joy and pride to present the inaugural edition of our school's newsletter, a reflection of the vibrant spirit and achievements within our educational community. This publication serves as a testament to the collective efforts, dedication, and talent that define our school. As we embark on this journey of communication and celebration, we hope that this newsletter becomes a source of inspiration, insight, and connection for all members of our school family. We aim to provide a glimpse into the various facets of our school life, highlighting the achievements, challenges, and growth that shape our educational community. We had a flurry of events and activities in the past few months all executed with the goal of 'Hands-on Mastery: A journey through experiential learning'. We are proud to present the multiple experiences of our school children across grades in this newsletter- 'Pearls of Impressions'.*

## Reopening Day: The Dawn of a New Academic Year



On the 5<sup>th</sup> of June, 2023, the school gates swung open for the young learners with the promise of a fresh start. As the little learners trickled in, wide-eyed and a tad shy, the teachers extended a warm welcome with broad smiles, hugs and more to embrace the uniqueness of each child. The children entered their respective classrooms either by a hug, a gig, wave, high five or a fist bump with the class teacher which was planned with the intent of breaking the ice on their first day of school. The classrooms' doors were decorated, each classroom sending out a 'Save Earth' message like, 'Plastic Free World', 'Save Soil', 'Save Energy' and so on, which was followed by tree planting activity in each class. The highlighting activity of the day was the introduction of the 'Emotion Chart' through narrating a story. There was a special assembly by the teachers, enacting a skit, the topic being, 'Clean and Safe Environment'. As the first day came to a close, it was evident that the foundation for a successful and engaging experience had been laid, leaving the students eager and optimistic for the days to come.



## Colour Day Celebration: Splash of Colours

In a vibrant celebration of creativity and learning, the Kindergarten hosted spectrum of colours extravaganza as part of the 'Colour Day' celebrations. Children donned a spectrum of hues, transforming the school into a lively canvas of reds, blues, yellows, and greens. The shared experience centred around the 'Colour Corner' where children had the opportunity to identify and name assorted objects corresponding to the day's designated colour. The students embarked on a creative adventure by mixing yellow and red in their palms producing an orange hue and engaged in artistic printing leaving behind a vivid mark of their creativity. The corridors were adorned with vibrant rainbow decorations, creating a festive atmosphere. A designated rainbow corner displayed all seven colours, complete with a photo booth for capturing memorable moments. Organising these colour days included bringing up a range of skills like improving fine motor abilities, stimulating creativity and cultivating their ability to categorise and arrange objects based on colours. It was a delightful celebration that left both children and educators with lasting memories of laughter, creativity, and the beauty of embracing the richness of colours.



# Crafting a Greener Tomorrow

## Paper Bag Day



Amidst a spirit of purposeful commitment on July 12<sup>th</sup>, students showcased their creativity and commitment to the environment during the 'Paper Bag Day'. The air buzzed with excitement as young minds passionately crafted eco-friendly paper bags, strengthening a sense of responsibility towards nature. The event marked a crucial stance against plastic usage, emphasising the importance of reducing negative impact on the environment. Students created these paper bags and also collected them for future use, ensuring a sustainable approach to daily activities. These moments served as a reminder that small actions can make a big difference in the global fight against plastic pollution. The 'Paper Bag Day' celebration demonstrated that through creativity, education, and collective efforts, even the youngest of the community can significantly contribute towards a greener and more sustainable future.

# Barefoot Bliss: A Day of Toes in Tune

Students of EFS participated in 'Barefoot Day' on July 14<sup>th</sup>. This event aimed to provide students with a distinctive sensory experience and increase awareness of the need to walk barefoot. Activities were done all day long to experience diverse textures and appreciate the sense of being barefooted. The construction of sensory pathways was carefully laid out with various textures, including stones, hay, dry grass, and muddy water. The Barefoot Day was a resounding success, providing students with a delightful educational experience. The event's goal of promoting creativity, social skills, cultural knowledge, and sensory awareness were all met through sensory trails, artistic endeavours, and candid conversations.



# Freedom Unleashed: Celebrating Freedom's Triumph!



The 76<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebration on August 13<sup>th</sup> was a vibrant and patriotic event marked by the Little Patriots' Freedom March, that resonated with the spirit of the Nation's Independence. The event commenced with a dignified flag-hoisting ceremony, paying homage to the sacrifices of those who fought for India's freedom. Parents and children came together ignited with a spirit of unity to commemorate Independence Day. Adorned in the diverse costumes depicting freedom fighters, sports icons and notable personalities, the parents and students radiated patriotism. Everybody marched through carrying banners, flags, and signs that echoed messages of freedom, patriotism, and national pride. The sight of the vibrant procession captured the essence of the struggle for independence. The Independence Day celebration successfully instilled a sense of pride and historical understanding amongst our Little Patriots.

# Celebrating Characters: A Day of Imagination and Creativity!

The hallways echoed with excitement on 11<sup>th</sup> September with the creative dressing up of our tiny tots and a sprinkle of magic as the foyer transformed into a realm of imagination for 'Dress Up as Your Favourite Character Day'! From superheroes to storybook characters, sports icons to historical figures, the school was adorned with a vibrant array of personalities, each brought to life by our enthusiastic students. The atmosphere buzzed with energy as students displayed their creativity. The activity was a celebration of the boundless power of imagination and the joy of storytelling. The students embraced the opportunity to step into the shoes of their favourite characters, embodying their traits, and showcasing their love for literature. The activity enriched the students to shine and express themselves authentically.



# No Schoolbag Day

A wave of excitement and liberation swept through the hallways on 15<sup>th</sup> September when the students from KG to Class 2 explored and engaged in a variety of events that stimulated their creativity and intellect. The day provided a chance to engage in more hands-on and interactive activities, sparking creativity and innovation. The 'No School Bag Day' celebration was a unique and enriching experience that transcended the traditional classroom setting. The highlight of the day was the eco-friendly Ganesha idol-making session, where students crafted beautiful idols using sustainable materials. The day unfolded with a captivating storytelling session that ignited imaginations and transported students to different worlds through the magic of words. The inclusion of math puzzles and games challenged students' analytical skills, making learning enjoyable and interactive. Classic games fostered teamwork and friendly competition. Fun science activities added an element of curiosity and wonder. The 'No School Bag Day' celebration was a testament to the commitment to holistic education, providing students with a day of diverse, engaging experiences that extended beyond the boundaries of textbooks and the classroom.



# Crazy Hat Day

It was a day of whimsy and laughter on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September at Kindergarten as students and teachers unleashed their creativity for the much-anticipated 'Crazy Hat Day'. The school was transformed into a sea of eccentric unique headgear, from towering top hats to hats made using recycled materials like coconut shells, real flowers, used papers, pasta, etc by the students. The day kicked off with a spirited hat parade, where each child proudly showcased their unique and imaginative creations. Classrooms buzzed with energy as children engaged in hat-themed games and activities, infusing a sense of camaraderie and shared joy. The event not only allowed our little ones to demonstrate their individuality but also encouraged a playful spirit of creation and teamwork. Crazy Hat Day was a day that brought smiles to faces, creating lasting memories of a day filled with fun, friendship, and a crazy headgear indeed.



# Embracing No-Screen Challenges During Dasara Vacation

As the joyous festival of Dasara approached, the students of Grade 1 and 2 were presented with a unique challenge - to embark on a screen-free vacation filled with creativity, exploration, and quality time with family. Encouraging a break from digital devices, the school aimed to engender holistic development by inspiring students to engage themselves in a variety of enriching activities that ranged from conducting reading books to simple scientific experiments. The challenge extended beyond the realm of literature, urging students to create a dance and music space at home. Families enthusiastically collaborated to curate a vibrant space where creativity could flourish, showcasing the unity and joy that artistic expressions bring. Puzzles became the brain-teasing centrepiece of the challenge, fueling students to delve into the world of problem-solving and critical thinking. Scientific curiosity took centre stage as students donned the hats of young scientists, creating and conducting simple yet fascinating experiments. The artistic expression found its place in the vacation challenge, with students bringing fourth their creativity into various forms of art.

As the Dasara vacation drew to a close, the students returned to school with stories, newfound skills and perspectives to share the screen-free challenge had not only provided a much required break from technology but had also ignited a passion for diverse activities, creating lasting memories and reinforcing the importance of a well-rounded education that extends beyond the confines of screen.

**Dasara Vacation Adventure: 15 Days of Screen-Free Fun!**

Get ready for an exciting 15-day adventure filled with fun, screen-free activities. All these fun tasks, ideas, projects, and challenges are fun, educational, and creative. Each day has a new opportunity to learn, create, and make wonderful memories. Let's make these days the best ever, full of imagination and excitement. Have fun!

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## Messy Day

In a riot of colour and creativity, Kindergarten embraced the joy of Messy Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> November with Paint on T-shirts. Little artists eagerly donned their paint smocks and transformed T-shirts into vibrant work of art. Laughter echoed through the air as tiny hands were dipped into pots of paint, leaving their mark on the fabric canvas. The event was a fusion of artistic expression and sensory exploration, encouraging children to explore textures and colours in a playful setting. Teachers facilitated a range of paint-themed activities, from hand prints to finger painting, stimulating a love for art and self-expression. Messy Day with paint on T-shirts was not just an art activity; it was a memorable experience that highlighted the importance of embracing messiness as a pathway to creativity and learning in Kindergarten.



# Kannada Rajyotsava: Celebrating Karnataka's Rich Heritage

In the spirit of honouring our rich cultural heritage, we celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava with great zeal and enthusiasm. The school campus was adorned in the radiant hues of Karnataka's state flag, creating an atmosphere of pride and unity. The celebration kicked off with a colourful assembly featuring traditional Kannada music, dance performances, and heartfelt speeches highlighting the significance of Kannada Rajyotsava. The melodious rendition of the 'Naada Geethe' by our tiny choir resonated through the air. The young talents showcased their prowess in various cultural activities, capturing the essence of Karnataka's diverse heritage and cultural richness. The Kannada Rajyotsava celebration had a significant impact on the students from KG to

Class 2. Students were in awe of the numerous things and dance styles including Dollu Kunitha, Kamsalle, Kolata, Kodava, and Huli Kunitha all of which Karnataka is famous for. From Mysore Sandal Soap to the famous Mysore Pak, students carried and exhibited the pride of our state. Celebrating our state festival with fervour and unity, the students not only honoured our state's heritage but also stood united in pride, embodying the essence of shared identity and collective strength.





# Scholarly Salute: A Day for Teachers

In a heartwarming tribute to the educators who shape young minds, students organised a dynamic program, showcasing their appreciation for the teachers. One highlight of the event was the presentation of personalized caps to each teacher, symbolising the respect and admiration the students hold for their mentors. The air was filled with gratitude and a renewed sense of camaraderie when the parents eagerly stepped into the role of



educators as part of the 'Be the Change' program. Filled with enthusiasm and a passion for sharing knowledge, these dedicated parents arrived prepared to take up classes for our students. This exemplified the power of collaborative learning and the profound impact, that engaged parents, can have on the educational journey of their children.

Teachers' Day, was not just a day of acknowledgement; it was a lively celebration of the unique bond between the school and the stake holders leaving everyone inspired and appreciative of the shared journey of learning and growth.



## A Kaleidoscope of Colours: Children's Day with Infectious Joy!

Children's Day celebration on 16<sup>th</sup> November was a sprightly explosion of colours and culture at Excel Foundation School as students and teachers embraced the theme of 'Colours of India'. Dressed in costumes representing each state, the day kicked off with a bubbly welcome, setting the tone for a whirlwind of fun and learning. Each classroom buzzed with excitement as kids embarked on exciting treasure hunts and tackled one-minute challenges. A virtual tour transported them to expand their horizons and ignite their curiosity. Memory games kept minds sharp, while a specially designed worksheet offered a mix of fun and learning, enriching young minds. Each child received a journal book with a personal message to them as a personalised token of love to inspire daily reflection and creative expression.



The celebration was a testament to the school's commitment to fostering curiosity, diversity, and a love for learning in every child. The echoes of laughter and the vibrant colours will surely remain etched in the memories of students and teachers alike, making this an unforgettable Children's Day.



# Healthy Eating Day: A Visual Extravaganza of Nutritional Wisdom

In celebration of wellness and nutritional awareness, students were treated to a visual feast aimed at enlightening them about the value of consuming wholesome, nutritious foods. The day not only emphasized the importance of a balanced diet but also encouraged hands-on learning with a unique twist - students actively participated in preparing a healthy snack inspired by the flavours of Uttarakhand. The event kicked off with engaging presentations and interactive sessions. Students were introduced to the benefits of incorporating a variety of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and proteins into their daily meals, fostering an understanding of the role that nutrition plays in overall well-being. The event successfully conveyed the message that healthy eating is a flavourful adventure, where every meal is an opportunity to nourish the body and cultivate a culture of wellness.



## Funky Day

On December 6th, Excel Foundation School filled the air with laughter for Funky Day. The children confidently posed in their bold, vibrant colours and funky patterns as the day got off to a funky, upbeat start. A blend and match of various extras and garments exhibited their own style and design sense. The ramp walk was a delightful event that awed our eyes with the poise and self-assurance of our talented group.

The crazy face-production action kept the students participating in an active, tangible rich experience. It offered them various materials, surfaces, which roused their creative mind. They remained engaged and invested in the creative process when they were given the freedom to make their own decisions.

The day was full of self-expression, creativity, and laughter. This occasion not only gave an open door to showcase their talents but also fostered a sense of community and joy within the school.



# LEARN FEST



A vibrant Learn Fest that showcased a spectrum of activities aimed at fostering holistic development among students. The event not only emphasized academic learning but also highlighted the importance of no-screen activities and innovative teaching methodologies. One of the standout features of the Learn Fest was the English drama performance that transported the audience into the heart of the jungle. Adding a regional touch to the fest, a Kannada drama unfolded on the stage, shedding light on the innovative teaching methodologies. The drama depicted the school's commitment to providing a dynamic and interactive learning environment, showcasing how teachers employ unconventional yet effective methods to make lessons engaging and memorable for students. Breaking away from the conventional approach, the Learn Fest featured language games in both English, Kannada and Hindi. These games facilitated language development and fostered teamwork and camaraderie among the participants. The fest aimed to demonstrate that language learning can be enjoyable and interactive. In line with the school's holistic approach to education, the students explored a world of Math through engaging games and hands-on activities. Environmental Science (EVS) activities formed an integral part of the Learn Fest. Students actively participated in hands-on projects and demonstrations, showcasing their understanding of environmental concepts. It was a celebration of diverse learning experiences. The fest left an indelible mark on the minds of students and attendees, emphasizing the importance of holistic development in the journey of education.



# Mannina Mahime

In a heartwarming celebration of 'Mannina Mahime' across grades, a unique event where a skilled potter showcased the intrinsic value of earth through the artistry of clay deepas and pots. The event aimed not only to highlight the craftsmanship of the potter but also to underscore the significance of soil in our daily lives. The potter, with deft hands and an intimate understanding of the medium, transformed lumps of clay into exquisite traditional thumb pots. The tactile process served as a powerful reminder of the interconnectedness between the life on earth and the earth beneath our feet. The rich, brown hues of the clay represented the diversity of soil and its multifaceted contributions to our existence. In a world often dominated by technological marvels, the potter's craft served as a humble yet powerful reminder of the enduring importance of the earth beneath our feet. The clay thumb pots, now treasured keepsakes, stand as symbols of gratitude to the soil—a silent guardian that deserves our attention, care, and preservation.



# Celebrating the Crunchy Delights of Popcorn Day

The National Popcorn Day celebration on 19<sup>th</sup> January was a delightful blend of entertainment and gastronomic delight. The day kicked off with an engagement in a popcorn haven, featuring the enticing aromas of classic buttered and cheese popcorn. Students eagerly watched as the adept staff demonstrated the art of popcorn-making, from kernel to fluffy goodness.

The festivities continued with an exciting movie-watching extravaganza. The children expressed their enthusiasm in buying the ticket and popcorn by making use of the notes that were available in their math kit. The air buzzed with excitement as students settled in, armed with their personalized popcorn bowls filled with an assortment of flavours. It was a perfect blend of laughter, camaraderie, and the irresistible crunch of popcorn as everyone enjoyed a cinematic escape within the familiar walls of the school auditorium. It was a day that reminded us of the simple pleasures found in the company of friends, a good movie, and, of course, the timeless delight of popcorn.



# Learning Beyond the Classroom: Education Trips Unleashed!

## Field Trip to Pinjarapole and Salumarada Thimmakka Park

Our goal in arranging the field trip to Pinjarapole and Salumarada Thimmakka Park was to raise children's empathy towards animal care and to learn about the importance of protecting the environment. Students had the opportunity to engage with and learn about the rescued cattle care. They participated in feeding sessions and gained knowledge about animal welfare. The students displayed keen interest in learning about environmental conservation. For our young learners, this educational tour was meaningful and enhanced their awareness about creating shelters for rescued cattle.



## Field Trip to Manasa Gangothri

In celebration of Earth Day, Kindergarten students embarked on an enriching nature walk that transformed the campus into a 'Learning Oasis'. Exploring every green patch, the children immersed themselves in the beauty of nature, discovering the wonders that lie just beyond their classrooms. Taking on the role of little environmental stewards, they eagerly watered the plants, fostered with a sense of responsibility and care for their surroundings. As a culmination of this green journey, a field trip to Manasa Gangothri was organised, providing a hands-on experience that extended their discussions on the significance of maintaining a clean and green environment. This Earth Day celebration not only educated our young minds but also instilled a deep sense of appreciation for the natural world, nurturing a generation that values and protects the planet, we call home.



# Assemblies of KG

Morning assemblies at our school are a vibrant and integral part of our daily routine. Led by enthusiastic students, these gatherings serve as a dynamic platform for upholding unity and school spirit. Each assembly begins with the pledge of allegiance, setting a patriotic tone for the day. Students showcase their talents through speeches, skits, and performances, creating an inclusive atmosphere that encourages self-expression. Moreover, our assemblies often include important announcements, celebrating achievements and promoting a sense of collective pride. With a mix of creativity, discipline, and companionship, our morning assemblies set a positive tone for the entire school community, fostering a sense of belonging and shared purpose.



# Family Events: Super Minute Family Flash

The 'Super Minute Family' event for the UKG students was a delightful extravaganza designed to create lasting memories for both children and their families. Packed with a myriad of engaging activities, the event promised a day full of laughter, creativity, and shared experiences. From the tranquillity of yoga to the joyous melodies of singing, the artistic expression of art and craft to the magical allure of face painting, our young participants will be immersed in a world of wonder and excitement. The event also featured enchanting magic shows, captivating musical performances, a lively fashion show, and entertaining role-plays, ensuring a diverse range of experiences for our little ones. The Super Minute Family event was not just an occasion; it was a celebration of community, learning, and the pure joy of childhood. Get ready for a day where fun knows no bounds!



## Bonding Bliss: Mom and Child Memoir

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# Grandparents' Grand Day Out

On 13<sup>th</sup> January, the Grandparents Day celebration for LKG students commenced with a warm welcome, setting the tone for a memorable event. A selfie stand captured precious moments, creating lasting memories for both grandparents and grandchildren. The highlight of the day was a delightful procession, where the elderly were showered with fragrant flower petals by their enthusiastic young companions. The children, bubbling with excitement, surprised their beloved grandparents with an endearing dance performance that filled the air with laughter and applause. Connecting with games like 'Shift the Ball', 'Stack the Glasses', and 'Switch Jobs for the Grandparents' added a perky touch. The grandparents' enthusiastic participation demonstrated their youthful spirit. Adding a personal touch, the little ones also presented handcrafted greeting cards, showcasing their creativity and love. It was a day filled with smiles, laughter, and the celebration of the special bond between generations, leaving everyone cherishing the warmth and love shared on Grandparents Day.



# Teamwork Triumphs: A Family Sports Event

In a wonderful display of unity and shared joy, an unforgettable Family Sports Event brought together parents, grandparents, and children for a day of active camaraderie on the playing field. Held on 20<sup>th</sup> January, this event was a celebration of family bonds, sportsmanship, and the sheer joy of playing together. It was heartening to witness the enthusiasm with which families joined forces, creating multi-generational teams that competed in various sports and games. Parents and children teamed up to showcase their athletic prowess, participating in relay races, catching the ball, and other spirited competitions. The joyous moments of collaboration and healthy competition between parents and children were truly special which emphasized the importance of teamwork and shared achievements. Adding a heartwarming touch to the event, many grandparents attended as proud cheerleaders, providing unwavering support and encouragement. The overwhelming success of the Family Sports Event fostered a sense of community and strengthened family bonds.



# FESTIVALS

The celebration of festivals was vibrant and multicultural, reflecting the diversity of our community. The festivities commenced with Onam, where the entire school came alive with the spirit of Kerala. The teachers and the floral decorations created a festive atmosphere that resonated with festive vibe. Ganesh Chaturthi followed with students' enthusiastic participation in the creation of eco-friendly Ganesha idols. The festival of lights was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The school was adorned with vibrant rangoli, diyas, and lanterns. These festival celebrations not only provided students with a deeper understanding of cultural diversity but also ingrained a sense of unity and mutual respect.



## Joy Of Giving

In the spirit of stimulating compassion and generosity, students experienced a heartwarming celebration - the 'Joy of Giving'. The event brought together the students' collective effort to make a positive impact on others' lives. A Gift Drive was organised where the students contributed clothes, toys, books, and stationery items for those in need. The atmosphere buzzed with enthusiasm as students eagerly participated in this act of giving, recognizing the power of their collective efforts to bring joy and comfort to others. The new or gently used toys, books, clothes, stationeries, and other items were collected and joyfully distributed to local charities and orphanages.



# Foundation Fiesta: Annual Day Extravaganza:

The Annual Day Celebration of EXCEL FOUNDATION SCHOOL was a joyous and memorable event filled with laughter, creativity, and talent. Held on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of February, the celebration marked a special occasion where our youngest learners showcased their talents, skills, and enthusiasm, spreading joy and happiness.

## Sparkling Stars: Kindergarten's Annual Spectacular

The chief guest for the Annual Day Celebration was Honorary Advisor Dr. Sudarshana Ramaraju, a distinguished personality whose presence illuminated the event with grace and inspiration. The granddaughter of Prof. M H Dhananjaya, Ms. Shruthi Sudhanva spoke a few words that resonated deeply with the audience, conveying wisdom, encouragement, and motivation to the audience.



The Kindergarten children presented a

variety of dance performances. Each performance was thoughtfully choreographed and rehearsed, reflecting the creativity and dedication of both students and teachers. The songs and dances were a delightful blend of representing different states and spreading happiness with modern tunes, showcasing the children's energy and coordination.

The Annual Day Celebration of Kindergarten was a heartwarming celebration of talent, creativity, and camaraderie. It provided a platform for our youngest learners to shine, express themselves, and create cherished memories with their peers, teachers, and families.



# Celebrating Diversity: Grade 1 and 2 Annual Day on the theme, FESTIVALS OF INDIA

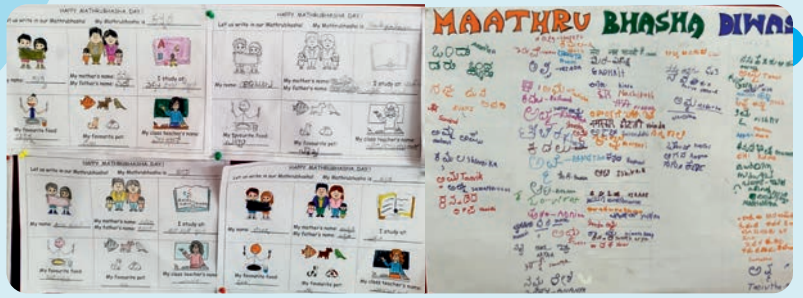


Draped in colours of joy and festivity, the Grade 1 and 2 students adorned the stage with their smiles, presenting a vibrant kaleidoscope of cultures and traditions at the Annual Day celebration. Mr. D Sudhanva, shared his profound thoughts which reverberated with the audience, conveying shrewdness, consolation, and inspiration to one and all. Embracing the theme of 'Festivals Of India', the young stars illuminated the stage with their enthusiasm, showcasing the rich tapestry of festivities celebrated in India. The event kicked off with a mesmerizing dance performance depicting various festivals. Starting with the state festival Dusshera to harvest festivals and religious festivals, each dance captured the essence and spirit of these festivals with precision and grace. As the curtains drew to a close on this memorable evening. The Grade 1 and 2 Annual Day celebration was not just a showcase of talent, but a celebration of unity, harmony, and the beauty of our rich and diverse culture. It was a magical evening that left an indelible mark on everyone's hearts, reminding us all of the beauty that lies in our country.



# Mathrubhasha Divas

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of February, 2024, Mathrubhasha Divas was celebrated to commemorate the rich linguistic diversity of our country. The day was a witness to the plethora of meaningful and engaging activities done! The students of Grades 1 and 2 were



introduced to many different languages spoken in our country, and across states, through a PPT. A map of India was displayed and the students were excited to mark all the vernacular languages spoken in different states of our country on the map. Children in Kindergarten were tasked with speaking, singing or narrating in their mother tongue. Each child was allowed to express themselves in their mother tongue leading to a joyous atmosphere as they fondly communicated in their native languages. Teachers initiated the session by conversing in their mother tongue, prompting the children to guess the language. Additionally, the session included the rendition of ' Mile Sur Mera Tumhara', a beautifully composed song celebrating the diverse cultures and languages spoken in our nation. The day turned out to be quite receptive as students were able to appreciate and relate to the rich linguistic heritage of our country at an elementary level!

## Exploring Horizons: The Nexus of Learning and Culture



Laying the foundation for lifelong learning and communication skills, Kindergarten is a crucial time in a child's development where they have a profound opportunity to foster their literacy and communication skills, which puts them on a path to success both academically and socially. Activities like drawing, clay modelling, dialogue delivery, elocution, cooking without fire, picture description, acting out stories, fancy dress, and singing songs helped kids use their imagination and creativity to learn new things and enhanced their confidence and creative expression. They watched their peers perform and explored different areas of literacy and culture in Kindergarten children which essentially supported their overall development.

# Crafting Brilliance: Exploring Creativity Through Co-Curricular Activities

In the vibrant tapestry of our school's co-curricular activities (CCA), students have been immersed in a kaleidoscope of creativity and skill-building. From igniting culinary creativity in 'Cooking Without Fire' sessions to transforming trash into treasures in 'Best Out of Waste', our students have embraced ingenuity and sustainability. They have enhanced their oratory skills and confidence through in 'Public Speaking' session and delving into the boundless realms of imagination through 'Creative Writing' activities. Amidst the tactile world of clay, they have sculpted dreams into reality, trying to craft intricate masterpieces in 'Clay Modelling'. These activities encouraged creativity and strengthened teamwork, self-expression, and a sense of accomplishment.



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