



PRATAP PUBLIC SCHOOL

JARNAILLY COLONY, KARNAL

NEWSLETTER

September 2022 to February 2023

Greetings



Dear Teachers

On this occasion of Teacher's Day I am reminded of Savitribhai Phule, who pioneered women education in India and opened the first school for women in 1848 in Pune. She believed that knowledge is eternal and does not diminish with time. The school is truly beholden to its teachers, who drawing succor and sustenance from eminent educationist, like her are making concerted efforts to sustain a thriving academic ecosystem in school. Needless to say, without your diligent endeavours it would not have been possible for the school to carve a niche for itself on the academic map of the state.

Ajay Bhatia

President, Pratap Public School

Morning Assembly



AN INVESTMENT
IN
KNOWLEDGE PAYS
THE BEST
INTEREST.

Well begun is half done! School's morning assembly is an integral part of our school culture. It is a means of promoting discipline & regimentation and camaraderie amongst the students. The assembly provides the students with a platform to hone their talents, not only through assembly conduction, morning speech & thought, but also by giving them opportunities to represent their class or house in various academic and co-curricular activities. Getting a chance to be on the stage is every student's desire, it gives them recognition and much needed confidence boost, prepping them for the life beyond school.



VEERGATHA PROJECT 2.0

RIA GROVER WINS TOP SPOT IN VEERGATHA 2.0



Ria Grover of 11 Commerce B, has made the City proud by winning The Veer Gatha Project 2.0. She participated in the Veer Gatha Project 2.0 with a video presentation on Shaurya Chakra awardee Group Captain Varun Singh. She wrenched the top spot from among more than 19.5 lakh entries received making it to the Super 25.

In a resplendent Awards Ceremony in New Delhi on 25th January 2023, received the top honours from Shri Rajnath Singh the Hon'ble Raksha Mantri. As announced, she was conferred with a Medal along with a cheque of Rs. 10,000 and a Certificate. The ceremony was attended by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship as the Guest of Honour & Shri Ajay Bhatt, Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri. Veer Gatha Project 2.0 was organized in October - November 2022 jointly by the Ministry of Defence in collaboration with Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, in all CBSE schools across the country.

BUDDING ORATORS SPEAK

CELEBRATING UNSUNG HEROES



SENAPATI BAPAT
1st Sept. 2022
JANNAT (VII C)



LAKSHMI SEHGAL
2nd Sept. 2022
PRATIMA (VII D)

IMPORTANT DAYS



HINDI DIVAS
3rd Sept. 2022
SURBHI (VII A)



TEACHERS' DAY
5th Sept. 2022
RIA GROVER (XI COM. B)



WORLD STUDENTS' DAY
15th Oct. 2022
TANNI (VII E)



GANDHI JAYANTI
2nd Oct. 2022
MISHA (VII D)



**LAL BAHADUR
SHASTRI JAYANTI**
1st Oct. 2022
VAANI (VIII D)



VALMIKI JAYANTI
9th Oct. 2022
YUVIKA (VII D)



DUSSEHRA
5th Oct. 2022
TANVI BHATIA (VII D)



CHILDREN'S DAY
14th Nov. 2022
SMILE (XI N.M.)



HARYANA DAY
2nd Nov. 2022
ARUNIMA (XI COM. B)



GURU NANAK DEV JAYANTI
9th Nov. 2022
PARI TANEJA (XI COM. A)



**INDIRA GANDHI
BIRTH ANNIVERSARY**
9th Nov. 2022
SURBHI (VII A)



**TYPES OF
DRIVING LICENSE**
16th Jan. 2023
ARYAAN (VII A)



**NETA JI
SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE**
23 Jan. 2023
**SIDDHARTH BHATNAGAR
(IX A)**



NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY
24th Jan. 2023
SHOURYA GUPTA (IX A)



NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY
24th Jan. 2023
TANUSHI JAIN (IX A)



REPUBLIC DAY
25th Jan. 2023
Piyush (IX A)



REPUBLIC DAY
25th Jan. 2023
SHOURYA GUPTA (IX A)



VASANT PANCHMI
25th Jan. 2023
SHIVAM GARG (IX A)



VASANT PANCHMI
25th Jan. 2023
BHAVYA VIJ (IX B)



MARTYRS' DAY
30th Jan. 2023
BHAVYA VIJ (IX B)



SANT RAVIDAS JAYANTI
4th Feb. 2023
KASHIKA (IX B)

ACHIEVEMENTS

PRATAPIANS PARTICIPATED IN VARIOUS COMPETITIONS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL AND WON TOP LAURELS



Kashika of IX B bounced her way to the pole position on the podium as she struck Gold at the District Table Tennis Tournament held on 6th September '22, at Karan Stadium, Karnal.



Bhuvi of 8th B fished out two Silver Medals in the District Swimming Championship, held on 8th September '22, at Karan Stadium, Karnal. She won a Silver medal each in Backstroke 50 metre and Breast Stroke 100 metre category.



Jayant Navet of VIIIth C and Daksh Navet of VII B participated in Vedic Maths Competition held on 4th September in OPS Vidya Mandir, Ambala and secured 1st position making the parents, teachers and school extremely proud of their achievement.



Arya of 8th E sets waters ablaze! Swimming like a fish in water she won the Silver Medal in the District Swimming Championship, held on 8th September '22.



Yuvikka Gupta of 7th D blazed her way to glory, she claimed the 3rd position & won a trophy in the JCI SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP held on 11th September '22.



Aditi Rana of 8th A aced the National Level Brain O Brain Wonder Kid Interschool Competition and won the Gold Medal. The competition was held on 14 August 2022.



Chetanye of 9th C won consolation prize in Distt. Level Hindi Declamation contest at Bal Bhawan Karnal organised by District Council for Child Welfare on 14 November 2022.



Chitranshi of 7th D bagged 1st position and cash prize 21,000/- + certificate + trophy in Rang Sang Art Competition held at Karan Stadium Karnal on 21 November.



Manthan of 8th B won gold medal and a certificate in general quiz competition organised by Bajaj Capital on 3 November 2022.



Chetanye of 9th C bagged 1st prize in District Level Hindi poem recitation competition organised by New Saraswati House Publications on 23 November 2022.

NURTURING AND SHOWCASING TALENT THROUGH INTER-HOUSE ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS

ENGLISH AND HINDI SPEECH WRITING COMPETITION

Speech is the most potent medium of communicating one's ideas. Throughout history some of the most defining changes in the world have been affected by speeches. For a speech to be great, it needs to be formulated in the right manner with the right ingredients. To be able to do so, is not merely an art but a method – one that comes by practice. In order to provide the students with an opportunity to assess their speech writing skills an English & Hindi Speech Writing Competition was organized on 1st September 2022. Participants from classes 7th to 10th competed for the top spot.



WINNERS: ENGLISH SPEECH WRITING COMPETITION

Juniors

1st Saachi of 7C (Brahmaputra House)

2nd Charvi of 7E (Ganga House)

3rd Geetika of 8E (Brahmaputra House)

Seniors

1st Chetanye of 9C (Ganga House)

2nd Aarohi of 10C (Kaveri House)

3rd Kashish of 9A (Yamuna House)

WINNERS: HINDI SPEECH WRITING COMPETITION

1st Aryan of XB (Yamuna house)

2nd Jannat of VII C (Kaveri house)

SOLO DANCE COMPETITION



Dance is a performing art form consisting of sequences of movement with aesthetic and often symbolic value, either improvised or purposefully selected. It is a poetic self-expression, a means of letting oneself find comfort, exhilaration, release or solace. Students had an exciting opportunity to express themselves through dance in a Solo Dance Competition held on the 5th of September 2022 for classes IX & X. The participants danced their way to glory on popular numbers entralling the audience.

WINNERS

1st Yishu Sharma (X B) of Brahmaputra House.

2nd Aaradhya Jain (IX C) of Satluj House & Rishieman Chawla (X A) of Yamuna House.

INTER HOUSE SCIENCE QUIZ - IX & X



The science quiz aims to inculcate in the minds of young students a spirit of scientific enquiry and analytical thinking. It endeavours to provide the budding scientists a platform for pitching out their acumen against each other and develop a sense of competition. Such quiz competitions also promote a habit of reading wide and beyond curriculum. The Science Quiz organized on 11th November provided one such wonderful opportunity to the students who were up to the challenge.

WINNERS

1st Narmada House

2nd Yamuna House

3rd Brahmaputra & Ganga House

SOLO SINGING COMPETITION



From being casual singers to just being hummers, to taking it to the next level of singing for an audience in a competition, solo singing in any form is an art that provides endless joy – both to the singers and the listeners. It takes an immense amount of confidence, practise and nerves to face an audience, let alone being judged. A Solo Singing Competition was held on the Children's Day on 14th November for grades 7th & 8th. It proved to be a tough competition and the participants were well applauded for their performances.

WINNERS

1st Chitranshi of 7th D

2nd Yuvika of 7th D & Varenya of 7th B

3rd Minal of 7th B & Prisha of 8th C

INTER HOUSE COMPUTER QUIZ

Computers today define the way we work, eat live and sleep, they encompass our lives in more ways than we can even begin to comprehend. Keeping students abreast with the latest in the computer world today is extremely challenging. To prepare students for these challenges is no mean task. One such effort in this direction was the conduction of the Inter-house Computer Quiz held on 2nd December, in which teams from the six houses were pitted against one another, to test out their wits.



WINNERS

1st Ganga House

2nd Satluj House

3rd Narmada House

INTER HOUSE DOHA AND SHLOKA RECITATION



On 6th December Inter-house Doha and Shloka Competition was organized for the students of classes VII to X respectively. It helped to inculcate moral values in the students and also to make them understand the importance of Sanskrit and Hindi languages. Students recited Dohas and Shlokas with great spontaneity and enthusiasm.

Shloka Recitation comp. (VII-VIII)

1st Minal VII-B (Satluj)

2nd Anvi VII-B (Brahmaputra)

3rd Ayaan VII-A (Narmada)

Doha Recitation Competition (IX-X)

1st Simran X-D (Satluj)

2nd Harjee X-A (Yamuna) & Nandika IX-D (Kaveri)

3rd Arindam IX-C (Ganga)

REPRODUCTION OF FAMOUS SPEECHES (ENGLISH) (IX-X)

School always strives to enable all-round development of the students. With focus on improving the Soft Skills of the students, an Inter House Reproduction of Famous English Speeches Competition was held for the students of Class IX & X on 12th Dec. 2022 & Famous Hindi Speeches Competition on 1st Feb. 2023 was organized. Theme of speeches rendered was "Human Rights". The objective of the competition was to make the students confident and better orators so that they can fearlessly express their views on any given topic.



1st Shagun X-E (Ganga House)

2nd Paras Saroha (Brahmaputra House)

3rd Bhavya Tomar (Narmada House)

REPRODUCTION OF FAMOUS SPEECHES (HINDI) CLASS VII & VIII

1st Dakshesh of VII B Brahmaputra House

1st Yuvika of VII D Satluj House

2nd Pratham of VII B Yamuna House



OUR CHAMPIONS IN OLYMPIADS



Ashmita of X-E won 1st prize in Hindi Olympiad and Chetanye of IX C stood 1st in Hindi Recitation held at Bhasha Mela organised by New Saraswati Publication.

Our students excelled in International Humanity Olympiad and brought laurels to their Alma Mater!

Bhavya Saini X D: School topper, 100% score, received a medal, certificate & a gift.

Divyansh VIII E Scored 86%, School Topper, won a medal & received a certificate.

While, Divijaa IX A, Anmol XI Com A and Gurdiksha X E received certificates and gifts for their outstanding performance.

9 students proved their mettle in SOF International English Olympiad.



INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

The school hosted a delightful Inter-school English Debate Competition on 3rd September, 2022. The young minds brought fresh perspectives to the forum, debating, if India Needs More it is than IITs. Gracing the occasion as adjudicators were Mrs. Neena Arora, Associate Professor, Dyal Singh College (retd.) & Mrs. Sujata Gupta, Associate Professor & Principal (retd.) DAV College for Women, accompanying them was the Director Principal of Pratap Public School, Mrs. Poonam Navet. The students were equally enthralled by the vocal acts and performances of the contestants hailing from fourteen schools. Ronit Chhabra from Pratap Public School, Sector- 6 walked away with the much-coveted 1st position and the 2nd position was bagged by Tanvi of SBS School Karnal, while the third position was secured by Akshit of MNM School, Jundla. The consolation prize went to Simran of Dyal Singh Public School, Sector 7, Karnal. The judges applauded the sincere efforts put in by the teachers and the participants. Speaking on the occasion the judges congratulated the prize winners and applauded the hosts for the smooth conduction of the program. It was indeed a grand show.



DCCW ZONAL LEVEL GENERAL QUIZ



Dhani & Tushar of XII-Humanities topped the District Level General Quiz conducted by Distt. Council for Child Welfare. They went on to win the Zonal level held at Panipat and represented the school at State level in Kurukshetra where they were ranked among the top 5 teams.

STAR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH OCTOBER

VII A	Ayaan	B	Kashika	XI Hum.	Jannat
B	Pratham	C	Tanishq	XI Comm A	Palak Puri
C	Saachi	D	Keshav	XI Comm B	Jai Mehndiratta
D	Chitranshi	E	Anant Keshav	XI Non Med	Daksh
E	Aaradhey Gupta	X A	Rishiemann Chawla	XI Med.	navya
VIII A	Srishti	B	Prateek	XII HUM.	Karan
B	Sushant	D	Anvi	XII COM A	Garima
C	Jiya	C	Dhawani	XII COM B	Khushi Goel
D	Nainika	E	Jaskirat Singh	XII NM A	KUSHAL
E	Radhika			XII NM B	dhruv
IX A	Siya				

NOVEMBER

VII A	Madhav	D	Abhima	B	Manmeet
B	Dakshesh	E	Aaradhya	D	Lakshay Arya
C	kinjal	IX A	Paras	C	Ishita
D	Yuvikka Gupta	B	Avishi	E	Gurdiksha
E	Ojas	C	Aryan	XI Hum.	LAKSHITA
VIII A	Atishay	D	Palak	XI Comm A	Pari Taneja
B	charvi	E	Sneha	XI Comm B	Subhagi
C	jashan	X A	Bhavya Niharika		

DECEMBER, JANUARY & FEBRUARY

VII A	Ojas	E	Nitulya	C	Vansh Malik
B	Kanishk	IX A	Hirdey	E	Aadish
C	Jannat	B	Hitanshi	XI Hum.	AARISHIYA
D	Aarush Sethi	C	Guransh	XI Comm A	Diya
E	Aadit	D	Ridhima	XI Comm B	Sparsh Garg
VIII A	Aayushi	E	Mehak	XI Non Med	Smile
B	Satpreet	X A	MRIDUL	XII NM A	Lavisha
C	Parth Anand	B	Vrinda	XII NM B	Khushboo
D	Chaitanya Raheja	D	Unnati		

CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Hunar Utsav



With the aim of inculcating new skills and promoting learning by doing, the school organized 'Hunar Utsav' for the students of classes VII & VIII on 15th October 2022. A plethora of exciting and interesting activities were undertaken for the students to draw forth their creative energy and provide them with a rich and holistic learning experience.

Hunar Mela



A "Hunar Mela" was organised on 21st October 2022, showcasing the exciting and interesting craft articles made by the students that they learnt to make during the "Hunar Utsav". The students showed their creativity and enthusiasm in equal measure on the day. The "Hunar Mela" had a lot going on: there were student RJs who were reporting all that was happening during the Mela, be it the visit by the esteemed members of the management and their high praise for everyone's efforts, the live band playing out the symphonies, food & games stalls put up by the students and even the Flash Mob Dance, that performed every now and then mesmerising the audience. Held a week prior to Diwali the Hunar Mela was all festive and buzzing with activity, students selling the wares they had handcrafted, the general conviviality in the air, the excitement of being in school for other than the usual school business, had the students chirping with excitement and bonhomie.

FOCUS ON HEALTH AND PHYSICAL FITNESS

Nutrition Week



The school observed Nutrition Week as part of the Nutrition Fortnight, under the aegis of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India's "Poshan Abhiyan". The aim being to disseminate information & facilitate development of good eating habits, with focus on nutrition. The children were sensitized about importance of nutrition, balanced diet, and the dire need for shunning junk food. The students were made aware of balanced diet & nutrition through various activities such as speeches and poster making. In a special assembly the students took the "Poshan Pledge"- through which, the message of healthy eating habits, taking a balanced diet, saying no to junk food, staying hydrated, promoting safe cooking, and eating habits, were impressed upon the students. The Director Principal Mrs. Poonam Navet, in her address to the students reiterated the necessity of healthy eating habits, saying that a healthy mind develops in healthy body. She stressed upon the need to develop a good healthy routine of eating nutritious foods with emphasis on reducing intake of pre-processed foods and increasing fresh vegetables & fruits in the diet. Furthering the school's resolve to promote healthy eating habits, "Fruit Break" has been scheduled for students immediately after the morning assembly. Pratap Public School is continuously endeavouring to enhance the students' school experience.

Fit India Week



The school celebrated Fit India Week. Various activities such as P.T. drill, yoga, meditation and brain games were organized for the students. Students from classes 7th to 9th participated enthusiastically in these activities. Ms Kaveri the school counsellor, successfully held a session on Mental Health Awareness during the morning assembly. The Director Principal Mrs. Poonam Navet encouraged the students to include various physical and mental activities in their daily schedule.

First Aid and Life Skills Workshop



The school with a focus on health and well-being of its students organized a workshop on First Aid and Life Skills. The workshop was conducted by Mr Frank Armstrong, a Clinical Training Manager from Northern Ireland. He trained the students to manage several types of emergency medical situations during the workshop. Mr. Armstrong showed the students how to administer first aid in case of cuts, fractures, suffocation & cardiac emergencies. The students learned to use techniques such as CPR & the Heimlich manoeuvre to save lives. The students received certificates for the training.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY



The school bore witness to the proceedings of the 77th Session of the Model United Nations General Assembly on 19th October 2022. The students discussed; debated; deliberated the tri-challenge of Global Peace, Climate Change & Global Cooperation under the theme "A Watershed Moment: Transformative Solutions to Interlocking Challenges"

A Model United Nations was organized to discuss the pressing issues being faced by the countries across the globe. The portrayal of the proceedings of the UN General Assembly, by the students of grade 9 & 10, was accurate and realistic. The students representing Canada, France, India, Japan, Pakistan, Russia, Sri Lanka, UK, Ukraine & USA, eloquently put forward their perspectives on the global issues and suggested steps to deal with these exigencies. Held under the guidance of the Social Science Department of the school, the program was attended by Trustee Mrs. Poonam Bhatia, Director Principal Mrs. Poonam Navet, teachers & students. The Model United Nations' 77th Session was a great learning opportunity for the participants and the audience.

EULOGIZING TEACHERS

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

5th of September '22, the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan is celebrated as Teachers' Day throughout the nation. The day saw an exchange of warm wishes amongst the teachers & the Director-Principal. The day kicked off with a resplendent assembly dedicated to the teachers. The assembly showcased a beautiful Kathak performance paying tribute to the teachers, it was succeeded by an Inter-house Dance Competition and a group song by the members of the school cabinet. In her address on the occasion, the Director Principal Mrs. Poonam Navet, urged the teachers to see the possibilities in students and mentor them to achieve their fullest potential. She also dwelled on the life and achievements of the 2nd President of India Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. She motivated the teachers & students to take a leaf out of the life of the great visionary & educationist and imbibe his teachings in their lives. The highlight of the day was the taking up of teaching task by the "Pupil Teachers" in the classes. This turned out to be a fun activity and a learning for the students, as they experienced first-hand the onerous task of being a teacher! Later in the day the teachers were handed out personalized appreciation cards by the Director Principal, boosting the moral of the teachers. The day culminated with a gala luncheon hosted by the hon'ble President of the Pratap Public Schools, Sh. Ajay Bhatia.



Director Principal thanked her Team on Teacher's Day.

Director Principal thanked the teachers for partnering with the school and aiding it in achieving its mission. Eulogizing the dedication, diligence and devotion of the teachers on the occasion she called upon them to inspire and mentor the students to be responsible citizens of tomorrow.



MISCELLANEOUS

SCOUTS AND GUIDES CAMP



A training camp by Haryana State Bharat Scouts and Guides was organized at Pratap Public School Sector - 6, Karnal on 23rd and 24th September, 2022

BHARAT VIKAS PARISHAD AWARDS

Bharat Vikas Parishad Madhav Shakha, Karnal, felicitated & recognized the generous contribution of the Director Principal Mrs. Poonam Navet and her team along with students, in elevating and sustaining high levels of education in the district, over the years. The program "Guru Vandana" & "Chhatra Abhinandan" was organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad. It was attended by the State Convener Dr. Mrs. Sucheta Gupta, Secretary Mr. S. M. Singhal, Treasurer Mr. R. S. Chikkara, Project Director Mrs. Sujata Gupta and Dr. Pradeep Garg. Speaking on the occasion, the Head Convener Dr. Sucheta Gupta, spoke at length about the pillars of Bharat Vikas



Parishad: Sampark, Sahyog, Sewa, Sanskar and Samarpan, emphasizing the need of these core values in society. She also stressed upon the important role teachers play in societal wellbeing & development. She applauded the Director Principal for her efforts in bolstering these social pillars, and moulding better Indians, for a brighter future of the country. The awardees were the Director Principal Mrs. Poonam Navet, Mrs. Meenakshi Dhingra, Mrs. Deepika Kapoor, Mrs. Richa Kairi & Mrs. Rajinder Kaur. Among the students Palak of XII Commerce, Tushar Sharma of XII Humanities, Dhanya of XI Medical, Jai of XI Comm B and Samdisha of X – E, received the award from Bharat Vikas Parishad State Sanyojikaa Dr. Mrs. Sucheta Gupta.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH INITIATIVE

PRERNA SAPTAH

Every year in the last week of November, the school observes the Birth Anniversary of Dr. R. S. Bhatia, a true altruist and an ardent philanthropist, its Guiding Light, as Prerna Diwas. In the spirit of what Dr. R. S. Bhatia believed so passionately, the school observes a Social Service Week from 21st November to 26th November, to commemorate and honour the memory of the great educationist. This year too, the teachers and students of the school undertook several charity works and distributed bags of joy among the downtrodden and the economically weaker sections of the society.





PARENTS TAKE ON INVIGILATION TASK



Dear Parents

A big, massive, heartfelt thank you to you!

Your prompt, positive response to our call to participate as 'Parent Invigilators', has bolstered our belief that, for a student's holistic development to take place, all the stake holders must passionately work their parts. I'd like to thank you for the wonderful experience we had, having you amongst us.

As a part of its Community Outreach Initiative the school invited the parents of its students to invigilate on exam days. The motive being to involve parents in core processes of day to day running of the school and sensitize the stakeholders to the great

care and effort that goes into delivering our promises to them.



Know Your English

PROVERBS

ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD!

NOT EVERYTHING THAT IS SHINY AND SUPERFICIALLY ATTRACTIVE IS VALUABLE.

THE SIMPLE HOME WAS VERY BEAUTIFUL, BUT WHEN I SAW THE REAL ONE, I REALIZED ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD.

AS YOU SOW, SO SHALL YOU REAP.

MEANING:
YOUR ACTIONS - GOOD OR BAD - DETERMINE WHAT YOU GET.

EXAMPLE:
YOUR SCORES IN THE UPCOMING EXAMS WILL BE THE REFLECTION OF YOUR EFFORTS, FOR AS YOU SOW, SO SHALL YOU REAP

TWO WRONGS DON'T MAKE A RIGHT

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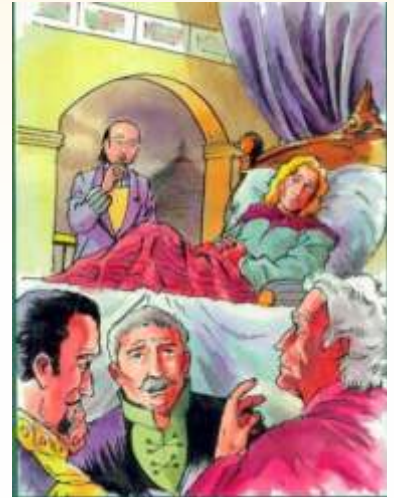
Meaning :
Someone's wrongful conduct is not a justification for acting in the same way

Example : You shouldn't hit her because she hit you, two wrongs don't make a right.

ROLE PLAYS

THE HAPPY MAN'S SHIRT

In an endeavour to acquaint the young minds with charisma and magnanimity of the English language, the students of Grade VII staged an English play "The Happy Man's Shirt" by Italo Calvino on 29th November 2022, highlighted that happiness lies in our hands, it's a feeling that is created within us and by us. It is not taken or borrowed from someone. It was a well coordinated play and the students enacted their roles efficiently. Ojas and Bhawya played the role of King and Queen, Shaurya and Aaradhey were in the role of Chief Councillor and councillor, Tanvi enacted the role of a doctor, Surbhi and Madhav played the role of an old woman and happy man and Aryan played the role of a messenger.



REFUND

The students of grade VIII D presented a play "Refund" by John Karinth, a famous Hungarian playwright. It satirizes the present day education system which does not prepare the students for their career. The play conveyed the message that the teachers have the ability to manage the absurd situations.



THE NECKLACE



Students of class 9th C staged a play titled "The Necklace" by Guy de Maupassant on 22nd of November, 2022. All the participants, especially Aaradhya Jain and Chetanye Vashishth playing the lead roles of Matilda and Mr. Loisel respectively, impressed the audience and won accolades for their great acting skills and dialogue delivery. Through this play, the students

were successful in conveying the message that how selfish acts and materialism are destructive, and can lead to a hard and discontented life.

A SELFISH GIANT

On 7th December The famous English play "A Selfish Giant" by Oscar Wilde was staged by enthusiastic students of grade VII B and VIII B. Through this classic, students presented a theme of coexistence, redemption and forgiveness. The play was highly appreciated by one and all.



THE MERCHANT OF VENICE



A famous English play "The Merchant of Venice" by William Shakespeare was staged by enthusiastic students of 9 A. Through this classic, students presented a theme of friendship and selfless love .

मोबाइल का चक्रव्यूह



हिंदी अध्यापिका श्रीमती संतोष गांधी के दिशा निर्देशन में कक्षा दसवीं 'स' के छात्रों द्वारा नुककड़ नाटक का मंचन किया गया। जिसका शीर्षक था-'मोबाइल का चक्रव्यूह'। इस नाटिका द्वारा विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी अभिनय कला का परिचय दिया और मोबाइल के अत्यधिक इस्तेमाल के दुष्प्रभाव पर मनोरंजक रूप से प्रकाश डाला।

नारी शक्ति



देश को है अगर आगे बढ़ाना तो नारी को होगा पढ़ाना

प्रताप पब्लिक स्कूल जरनैली कॉलोनी कक्षा सातवीं व आठवीं के छात्रों ने नारी शिक्षा के संदेश को लेकर हिन्दी नाटिका प्रस्तुत की। उन्होंने समझाया की महिलाओं का शिक्षित होना बहुत जरूरी है एक शिक्षित नारी राष्ट्र की सामाजिक व आर्थिक उन्नति का आधार होती है

भाषा और व्याकरण



कक्षा दसवीं अ और दसवीं 'ब' के विद्यार्थियों ने 'भाषा और व्याकरण' नाटक का मंचन कर अभिनय के रंग बिखरे जिसमें विद्यार्थियों ने भाषा, व्याकरण, संज्ञा, सर्वनाम, विशेषण क्रिया, क्रिया-विशेषण, अव्यय के रूप में अभिनय कर बहुत सुंदर प्रस्तुति दी।

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET



PPS Karnal celebrated its 27th Annual Sports Day on 9th of December 2022 amidst great mirth, verve and camaraderie. The hon'ble Chief guest President Mr. Ajay Bhatia graced the occasion with his benign presence. The event was also presided over by revered Vice President Ma'am Deepika Bhatia, Secretary Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Director Youth Welfare Mr. Prateek Bhatia, Director-Principal Mrs. Poonam Navet, Principal Sec-6 branch Mrs. Pooja Waalia Mann and heads of various branches of PPS. The honorable Director Principal ma'am extended a floral and a formal welcome to all the guests and the dignitaries. This was entailed by the hoisting of the school flag. The cultural program made way for the highly awaited athletic events where competitiveness among the pratapians soared to great heights. The Director Principal ma'am Poonam Navet declared the 27th Annual Sports Meet open after a spectacular and well synchronized march past by the young athletes. The ceremonial torch was lit and carried by the Sports Captains. The students got into the spirit of the occasion in a grand way with the oath being administered by the Sports Captain. Students of classes 7 to 12 exhibited their true sportsman spirit by competing in events including 100 m race, 200 m race, relay race, long jump, high jump etc

ALUMNI INTERACTION

Dr Gaurav Mittal (IRS): A Bright Alumnus - Inspires Pratapians!



Dr. Gaurav Mittal (IRS) Joint Commissioner, CGST Mumbai Central, a bright alumnus of 2003 batch of Pratap Public School, Jarnailly Colony, Karnal, had an inspiring interaction with the students of his Alma Mater. In line with the steady practice of collaborating with its precious alumni, the Director Principal regularly invites ex-Pratapians, to bring real life exposure to the students and bolster the school's endeavours to equip them for life beyond school.

CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION BY ALUMNUS ANUSHA KAIRI



A Career Counselling session was held on 14 December for the students of Grade X. The keynote speaker was our school alumni, Ms. Anusha Kairi who is pursuing BS-MS from Thiruvananthapuram. She made the students aware about various options available for the students in Science stream.

74TH REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS



"A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people." The spirit of patriotism was at its zenith and the hearts were filled with the utmost pride as the Pratap Public School, Jarnailly Colony, Karnal celebrated 74th Republic Day in all its solemnity. The programme began with the unfurling of the National flag and releasing of the tricolour balloons to the accompaniment of the National Anthem. Then the school contingent marching to the beat of drum saluted the National flag. Further, to highlight the importance of this day, a speech was delivered by Piyush of IX A, it was followed by a soulful rendition of a patriotic song by the students of Grade VII and VIII. A patriotic dance performance by the students of Grade VIII amazed the audience and evoked the spirit of patriotism in them. The honourable

Director Principal ma'am highlighted the importance of the day and urged the students to reaffirm their faith in the constitution. She also exhorted the students to resolve to make the judicious use of natural resources. The programme ended up with the National Anthem.

NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY



PPS, Jarnailly colony celebrated National Mathematics Day on 13th December 2022 to mark the birth anniversary of legendary Mathematician- Shri Srinivasa Ramanujan that falls on 22nd December. To highlight significance of the day an array of activities were conducted. The programme commenced with a skit on the concept of simple and compound interest. The students dressed up as Aryabhata, Shakuntla Devi & Srinivasa Ramanujan presented the life journey of these mathematical wizards. The hilarious street play depicting life without numbers conveyed the importance of Mathematics in our life.

In the end a short quiz was conducted to assess how much students know about Indian Mathematicians who made significant contribution to algebra, arithmetic and mathematics.

GLIMPSES OF MERIT EVE 2022

This year's Merit Eve marked the celebration of three years of hard work and the relentless pursuit of knowledge: knowledge that has enabled our students to embrace opportunities and take on challenges with clear vision and purpose. At Pratap Public School, talent and skills are the seedlings that are nurtured, groomed, and given all possible opportunities to flourish and bloom. Merit Eve 2022 highlighted the achievements of the past three years of our students in all spheres of life at school be it academic, co-curricular or sports. It was a day full of joy, a day about pride and accomplishment, a day of celebration.



GLIMPSES OF MERIT EVE 2022



FAREWELL FIESTA

A gala Farewell Fiesta was organised in the school to bid adieu to the outgoing class 12th batch 2022-23. Speaking on the occasion the Director Principal wished the students a bright future and success in their endeavours. She asked them to be brand ambassadors of their Alma Mater and live the values they have imbibed at school. This year the coveted Mr and Ms Pratap titles were won by Tushar and Dhani of 12th Humanities. Several outgoing 12th class students came forward to express their emotions and gratitude to their teachers and the school. The event, a poignant reminder of constant change, ended with the sad satisfaction at the culmination of a journey and a bouyant promise of a new beginning.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

A good teacher is the one who brings in a lasting impact by his/her warmth. Teachers are vital elements in everyone's lives, they touch the soul of their students and bring the best in them. This teachers day, we took the opportunity to honour the unforgettable teachers of India.



Dr. S. RADHAKRISHNAN
(PHILOSOPHY)



C.V RAMAN
(PHYSICS)



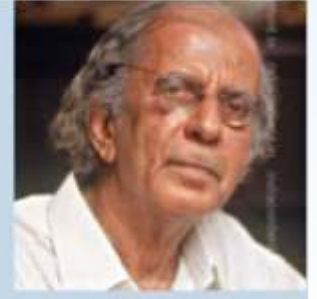
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GRATITUDE IS A POWERFUL CATALYST FOR HAPPINESS

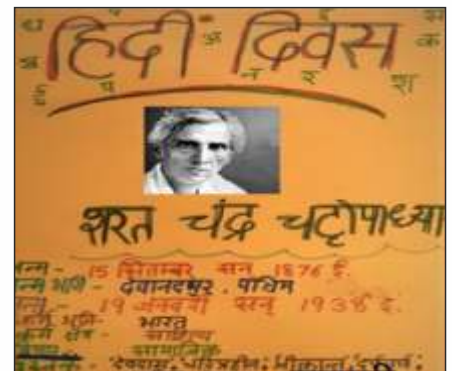


Students expressed their gratitude towards their Teacher's by decorating their House bulletin boards with Thank You Notes, short Poems, gratitude letters and greeting cards. This thoughtful expression of the students was heart touching and will always be cherished by the teachers

" GLIMPSES OF TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION AT THE JUNIOR SCHOOL "



HINDI DIWAS



हिंदी मेरी शान ,मेरे देश का अभिमान:- किसी भी देश की भाषा और संस्कृति लोगों को दूसरे लोगों से जोड़ने और एक मजबूत राष्ट्र बनाने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाती है। हिंदी प्रेम, एकता और भाईचारे की भाषा है। हिंदी दिवस 14 सितंबर को बड़े गर्व और जोश के साथ मनाया जाता है क्योंकि 14 सितंबर, 1949 को हिंदी को हमारे देश की आधिकारिक भाषा के रूप में अपनाया गया था। देश की सबसे व्यापक रूप से बोली जाने वाली भाषा के महत्व को चिह्नित करने के लिए, प्रताप पब्लिक विद्यालय के प्रांगण में हिंदी सप्ताह का आयोजन किया गया । पूरे सप्ताह विभिन्न साहित्यिक गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें विद्यार्थियों ने भक्तिकालीन साहित्यकारों से प्रारम्भ कर आधुनिककाल तक के साहित्यकारों का जीवन परिचय दिया और अनेक कवियों की कविताओं का सस्वर वाचन कर सबको मंत्रमुग्ध कर दिया ।

READERS ARE LEADERS



September's Author of the Month was legendary Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay. He was a Bengali novelist and short story writer of the early 20th century. The students were extremely zealous in learning and knowing about this great author.

PEACE WEEK



Peace week was observed in the school to inculcate the importance of Peace Education

RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS



The Rashtriya Ekta Divas (National Unity Day) is observed on 31st October every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. It not only commemorates the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, but also reaffirms the inherent strength and resilience of our people to withstand threats to the security, unity and integrity of the country. This year, to mark the occasion in a befitting manner with great enthusiasm, 'Unity Run', "Unity Pledge", Debates and speech activities were organized in the school. The day left a great impact in the minds of young learners.

WORLD AIDS DAY



Never too young to raise awareness to help fight HIV

WORLD SOIL DAY



Walk For Soil

This walk in the school premises and corridors was a beautiful and exciting experience for all the students. It sensitized them towards soil conservation.

NURTURING THE GENIUS IN EVERY CHILD



Solo Dance : Grade VI

The Solo Dance Competition was conducted Grades VI and on 14th November for Grade IV and V. The lively dancers set the floor on fire with their peppy presentations and graceful movements. The colourful costumes enhanced the pleasure of watching the performance.

Winners

I – Pratham Raheja (VI A)

II - Iknoor (VI E), Namanpreet Kaur (VI A)

III – Ruhani (VI D)

Consolation Anmol (VI C), Harshpreet (VI A), Hairit (VI A), Purab(VI D)

Grade IV

I – Adhiraj (IV A) II – Haradhya (IV C), Rashi (IV D)

III – Reet (IV C). Himani (IV D)

Consolation Nadar(IV B), Pawni (IV B)

Grade V

I – Avantika (V D) II – Bhavit(V B), Sukhmani (VE)

III – Sanvi (V B). Mouli (V A)

Consolation Ananta(V A), Aarav Arora (VA), Avika (V D)

Grade V

I – Garima (V C), Ansh (V A)

II – Anvi (V B)

III – Aarav (V A), Hemant (V E), Jasneet (V A)

Consolation Shreya(V E), Gauri (V D), Tanishq (V C)



SPELL BEE

The benefits of spell bee programmes extend beyond language. Since children are required to spell words while on stage, kids also develop self-confidence, communication and public speaking skills, and the ability to thrive under pressure. Making the best of the opportunity received, the students performed commendably at the Intra Class Spell Bee Competition.



Grade I

I – ID

II – IB

III – IC

Grade II

I – II D

II – II A

III – II E

Grade III

I – III A

II – III B

III – III D

Grade V

I – V E

II – V B

III – V A

Grade VI

I – VI B

II – VI A

III – VI D

Fancy Dress Competition Grade II

Ist Position Hunar (II E), Devyana(II D), Ayaan Saini (II E), Gurjot (II D), Riaan (II B), Advik(II E), Kanika(II E)

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION



Grade I



Grade II

Grade I

I – JashanSuri (I A), Radhika(I C), Khushvika (I C)

II – Devin (I A), Shivya (I A)

III – Prabhsharan (I B), Pihu (I A), Hirat (I A)

Grade II

I - Hunar (II E), Devyana(II D), AyaanSaini (II E), Gurjot (II D), Riaan (II B), Advik(II E), Kanika(II E)

II – Reyansh (II D), Anaya (II E), Vani (II B), Arunoday (II C)

III – Kavya (II E), Sidhant (II D), Kavish (II A), Mokshil (II C), Divyansh (II B)

Consolation – Kanika (II B), Samrat (II A), Arnav (II C), Rudra (II B), Divyansh (II E), Rugyam (II B), Aaradhya (II E)

HINDI RECITATION

Grade IV

I – Haradhya (IV C)

II – Sahibnoor (IV A), Jasmine (IV C)

III – Sanch (IV B), Peehu (IV B)

Consolation Harsheen (IV B), Daksh (IV E), Sehajpreet (IV C), Tejbeer (IV B)

ENGLISH-HINDI DEBATE

Grade VI

I – Aradhya Mittal (VI E) (Ganga House)

II —Mishika (VI E) (Satluj House), Kashish (VI D) (Narmada House)

III – Jiya (VI A) (Ganga House), Saish Makkar (VI B) (Satluj House)

Consolation Anayah (VI E) (Yamuna House) & Naitik Sharma (VI B) (Narmada House)

HINDI DECLAMATION

Grade IV

I – Tanmay (IV B), Kushansh (IV B)

II – Reet (IV C)

III – Akshita (IV B), Megha (IV C)

Consolation Ashima(IV A), Samridhi (IV D)

Grade VI

I – Aryan (VI E) (Narmada House)

II – Tejas (VI B) (Ganga House)

III – Aadya (VI C) (Satluj House)

Consolation Anshita (VI E) (Narmada House)

ENGLISH RECITATION

Grade II

I – Shubharthi (II C), Arunoday (II C)
II – Devyana (II D), Advik (II E)
III – Anaya (II C), Riaan (II D), Lavanya (II B)
Consolation Divyansh (II E), Ayansh (II D)

Grade III

I – Ashmi (III A)
II – Harman (III A)
III – Arnab (III E), Kunjal (III D)
Consolation Aahil (III B), Manya (III C), Arnya (III D)

ENGLISH DECLAMATION

Grade V & VI

I – Mishika (VI E) (Satluj House)
II – Nishkarsh (VI C) (Narmada House)
III – Akshita (VI A) (Ganga House)
Consolation Mugdha (V D) (Ganga House) & Ashwin (VI D) (Kaveri House)

ARTISTIC & SKILLFUL DISPLAY OF STUDENTS' CREATIVITY



Colour Your Imagination: Grade I to III



Charity begins at home : First aid box donation



Sandwich Making activity Grade V

THE CHRYSALIS INITIATIVE

Chrysalis week explored the hidden talents, creativity, and happiness among the students. The Chrysalis initiative gave a platform to the students to exhibit and performs in front of their peers without any inhibitions. Chrysalis created measurable change in individual competencies and capability through learning and development.



TRITYA SOPAN SCOUTS AND GUIDE TRAINING CAMP HELD AT PPS SEC 6

The School initiated the Cubs and Bulbul / Scouts and Guide training camp with the Mission of contributing to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society."



DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION



Dussehra is the day which reminds us that in the end, goodness triumphs and evil comes to an end. A special assembly was held on the occasion of Dussehra to teach and learn the significance of this day and to mark the triumph of good over evil.

DEEP UTSAV : DIWALI CELEBRATION



A celebration of prosperity, happiness and good health

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION- JOLLY JAMBOREE



As the days dwindle and the silent nights grow long, the festive bells, jingle on the decked green palms, invoking the jubilant mood of festivity. Standing at the closure of this arduous year, we might have trepidations about the coming year, but our budding little ones of PPS have been as zealous as always. Pratapians organized a Special Christmas Celebration " Jolly Jamboree ".

GURUPURAB CELEBRATION



A Special assembly was held on the occasion of Gurpurab

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES



Naman Bhatia of Grade IV C Participated in Anti corruption foundation singing Competition held on 11th September, 2022 where he received a prize from the chief guest, Film actor Gulshan Grover.



Vihaan Goel of Grade IV B Participated in Inter school skating competition district level organised by JCI in which he won a Gold Medal.



Parth Chauhan of Grade V D participated in Inter school skating competition at district level organised by JCI in which he won a silver medal



Tejas Palia of Grade III A participated in under District level Swimming tournament in which he won a silver Medal.

REPUBLIC DAY 2023



STAR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Grade I

September

I A Prisha
I B Arihant
I C Khusvika
I D Arnika

October

I A- Trisha
I B- Prisha Sharma
I C- Radhika
I D- Anaya

November

I A- Devin Bhatia
I B- Prisha Wadhwa
I C- Ananya Chaudhary
I D- Arpita

December

I A- Manik Singla
I B- Rudra
I C- Pranav Verma
I D- Soumya

Grade II

September

II A Kanav
II B Divyansh
II C Gurfateh
II D Riaan
II E Divyansh

October

II A Kanika
II B. Shaik Afreen
II C. Shubharthi
II D Riyansh
II E. Fateh Singh

November

II A. Kavish
II B. Ravjot
II C. Hardik
II D Avika
II D Kanika

December

II A. Aarav

II B. Kunal

II C. Amrik

II D. Seerat

II E. Ayanna

Grade III

September

III A Krish
III B Aarvi
III C Rutvi
III D Ashmita
III E Lakshika

October

III A Pushti
III B Sehaj
III C Ritkriti
III D Parth
III E Hitarth

November

III A Samayra
III B Namit Jain
III C Lakshya
III D Vedant
III E Iraj Singh

December

III A Simar
III B Raghav
III C Aanya
III D Viraj
III E Arnav Narang

Grade IV

September

IV A Ritwik
IV B Akshita
IV C Reet
IV D Agamnoor
IV E Yuvansh

October

IV A Manan
IV B Laira Gupta
IV C Srishti
IV D Rudra Kapoor

IV E Arav

November

IV A Kiara
IV B Tanmay
IV C Shivanshi
IV D Oviya
IV E Dhruvika

December

IV A Vidhi
IV B Tejbeer
IV C Reet
IV D Lavanya
IV E Laksh

Grade V

September

V A Anshu
V B Sanvi
V C Hargun
V D Aradhya
V E Sehaj

October

V A Ansh
V B Dishita Verma
V C Vardan Chopra
V D Kairvi
V E Ojasvi Malhotra

November

V A Shivam
V B Saksham Chauhan
V C Bhavesh
V D Parth Chauhan
V E Gurmannaat Kaur

December

V A Aastha
V B Kavya
V C Janvi
V D Gauri Malik
V E Shreya Singh

Grade VI

September

VI A Namanpreet

VI B Hemakshi

VI C Simoni
VI D Saesha
VI E Mishika

October

VI A Jiya
VI B Ananya
VI C Kartik
VI D Aadit
VI E Varnit

November

VI A Akshita
VI B Navya
VI C Dupinder
VI D Ananya
VI E Mannat

December

VI A Chanya
VI B Naitik
VI C Dhavnika
VI D Swastik
VI E Karan

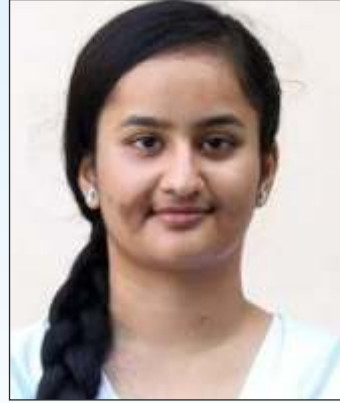
WINNERS OF BEST STUDENT AWARD



Samdisha
X-E
Cash prize
5000/-



Chetanye
IX-C
Cash prize
5000/-



Jannat Jhanji
XI- Hum.
Cash prize
5000/-



Mishika
VI E
Cash prize
1000/-

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