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## Club Newsline

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### HAMAARI BAGIYA

#### Editorial

"The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to feed not just on the body, but the soul".

Alfred Austin

A child's relationship with nature is not just important for his development but it also plays a vital role in building a healthy and green future for him. We believe that it is important to sensitise our young learners and teach them that even the environment needs our time and energy. The club 'Hamaari Bagiya' aims at inculcating appreciation for nature and indulge the children in conservation activities. The process of planting seeds on their own, watering them and watching them grow into new plants help students develop new skills and connect with nature. The Club activities endeavour to bring the children closer to their environment and give them a hands-on learning experience of nurturing Mother Nature.

Club Masters

Anuradha Goyal

Rashmi Sharma

#### A Chronicle of Activities

##### Earth Day

The club activity held on 25.4.19 commenced with screening of a PPT through which the students were apprised of the causes of air pollution and its impact on Earth. In the follow-up activity the students wrote a pledge on a cutout of their hand impression and promised to adapt & follow simple measures to save the planet. A Plantation Drive was also organised to mark the Earth Day celebration. The students along with the Headmistress & Club Masters planted saplings in the school garden area. The Headmistress, Ms. Sunita Gehani applauded the efforts of the students and motivated them to plant at least one sapling on their birthday. The activity was a great learning experience for all the students.



Contributing towards Reduction of Carbon Footprints



Training the Young Minds

## Herbal Mosquito Repellent

The club activity Herbal 'Mosquito Repellent' organised on 25.7.19 focused on creating awareness about natural, home-made, herbal, eco-friendly mosquito repellents. The students made a herbal mosquito repellent using an empty re-fill of All-Out. The children found this activity interesting and enlightening. All the ingredients used for making the repellent are commonly available at home and the procedure followed to make it was as simple as just mixing of the ingredients.



‘दादी - नानी के नुस्खे’

## Coconut-shell Pot

The activity organised on 29.8.19 commenced with 'Nature Walk' wherein the students were taken to the school garden to observe different types of plants. This was followed by a craft activity in which they decorated coconut-shells to make beautiful pots. The students participated with enthusiasm and enjoyed making their own pot. They displayed their pots with pride and promised to grow a plant in it.

**“In every garden there is a child who believes in the seed fairy.”**  
**Robert Breault**



Children created magic with brushes dipped in paint and gave life to the Coconut-shell pots.



## Veggie Prints

The students explored the technique of vegetable printing in the activity conducted on 26.9.19. They used vegetables like potato and ladyfinger to make their own printing blocks. They printed beautiful design on A3 sheets and created colourful table mats.



Children having fun letting loose their green fingers and splashing veggie prints with self created vegetable printing blocks.

"When the flowers bloom the bees come uninvited." - Ramakrishna



Clubbed Together with a Common Interest

## Flora Trails

The aim of the activity – 'Flora Trails' conducted on 24.10.19 was to celebrate the role of flowers in nature and our lives. The students were shown a video which showcased different types of flowers and highlighted their uses. In the follow-up activity they worked together in teams and created beautiful Rangoli designs with vibrant colours using petals of rose, marigold, jasmine etc.

## A Visit to NASM



A visit to the National Agricultural Science Museum (NASM), situated in the National Agricultural Science Centre campus of ICAR in New Delhi was organised for the students on 28.11.19. The students through the 150 exhibits displayed in 10 major sections got a glimpse of the development of agriculture in India since prehistoric time and the present state-of-the-art technology in agriculture in our country, with a futuristic projection. The visit was an enriching experience for the students and they also explored different fields of agriculture such as horticulture, floriculture, sericulture, animal husbandry, pisciculture and ornamental fish farming.

Six Pillars of Agriculture - Seeds, Land (Soil), Water, Machinery, Human Resource & Climate



## Natural and Fresh

The activity – 'Natural and Fresh' organised on 30.01.20 was aimed at highlighting the importance of salad as a source of natural fiber and essential nutrients. The little chefs enthusiastically participated and made a healthy salad using a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables seasoned with salt, pepper, herbs and lemon.



**My Bird-feeder**



**Children sharing healthy green salads.**

In the activity – 'My Bird-feeder' conducted on 22.02.20, it was time to feed the birds. The students made attractive Bird-feeders using toilet roll, honey and grains.



**The Echoes**



**A close encounter with the Flying Angels**

**Bonding with Nature**

The Club activity's experience this time was really helpful. Our club masters explained how to make mosquito repellent using lemon & cloves. Now, I can make this natural mosquito repellent on my own.

Daksh Anand III B

Writing slogans & planting saplings on 'Earth Day' was an interesting and effective hands-on activity to sensitize the students about their surroundings. I, as a parent really appreciate the efforts made by entire BBPS family.

Jyoti Gupta M/o Tavish Gupta III A

A new Initiative was planned by the Club in collaboration with the PTA. In a small ceremony held on 26.12.19, the PTA donated some plants to the Office-bearers and Prefects who pledged to nurture the gifted saplings. The pledge was followed by a live demonstration on making compost at home. The demonstration displayed simple steps of making compost using materials like vegetable peels, waste-paper, dry leaves etc.

