

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT-GR CAMPUS

Sagarika Newsline (December 2022-March 2023)

FROM THE CHIEF COORDINATOR'S DESK...

Dear Students,

School forms an integral part of a child's developmental years. Considering the fact that they spend half of the day at home and the other half in school, it would be fair to say that the environment at both the places equally helps in shaping up a child's personality. Both these worlds need to find a common ground in the promotion of certain important values. In a world that is increasingly becoming competitive, it is extremely important to learn to be grounded and self-poised. Basic skills such as time management, anger management go a long way in ensuring success. It is equally important to develop empathy and gratitude, sharpen decision making and problem solving skills, learn to avoid conflict and develop healthy interpersonal relationships. HONESTY lies at the heart of success – it is equally imperative to imbibe moral values as they go a long way in shaping our personality, making you a loved, respectable member of society. Today's students will be the leaders of tomorrow. For the same reason, students should learn to adjust, compromise and share - this is the way to forge long lasting friendships that can stand firm under strain. Students must also remember to be fair and just and non-discriminatory towards people who are different from them in any way. A good human being is recognized by his/her strength of character which can only be developed if values are learnt and practised all through life.

Sapna Bahl

Chief Coordinator







EDITORIAL

"It is persistence, perseverance and constantly improving ability inspite of difficulties and discouragements, which separates the strong from weak."

Our communion of educators is striving to create responsible, learned, empathetic, strong-willed, citizens. Providing excellent opportunities for hands-on learning, connecting school learning to the real-world help in creating future ready individuals. It is very crucial that we keep inculcating in them the spirit to forge ahead despite all odds. A true warrior is one who never gives up and is determined to overcome the vicissitudes of time. The turbulent times of the recent past have taught us the significance of resilience in everyday life. We, at BBPS, teach our learners to stay optimistic and work towards excellence with focus and determination and soar high. Our plethora of activities, teaching regime and innovative pedagogical tools further enhance students' overall growth and personality. We ensure inclusive and equitable, quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities through the myriad of inter-house and club activities.

Our education system works consistently in raising awareness of the global world, enhancing the essential skills and values that lead to more sustainable behaviour of our young ones. Discipline, here plays an important role in directing students towards a constructive path and for this, we need the support of the parent community. We hope we see progressive, well-grounded and humble citizens to pave the way for a brighter future through teamwork.

Monisha Malik Sabharwal Educator



AWARDS AND ACCOLADES



MANIPAL EDUCATIONAL GLOBAL ALLIANCE

The Principal was honoured by Manipal Educational Global Alliance, 3rd National Conference on K12 Leadership and Awards. He received the Visionary Chairperson Award for his valuable contribution in the field of Education.



Our esteemed Principal was appointed as Chief Nodal Officer for CBSE Class XII Practical Examination 2023.

CELEBRATING CHILD EDUCATION SOCIETY

The Principal took the initiative to showcase the exemplary work being done by the CES through the pages of one of the most widely read national dailies, Hindustan Times. The supplement, HT City published a full page in the section, Pioneers, entitled, The Role of Child Education Society in Nation-building, in its Delhi City Edition. Additionally, an eloquent message by the illustrious President Mr Nikhil Channa, outlining his ideology and views for the future of education in BBPSs, was also included.

This page, celebrating the glorious saga of CES, was prepared under the guidance of Ms. Meenu Goswami, Secretary Manager (BBPS, GR) and Principal (BBPS, PP), Ms. Suruchi Gandhi, Principal (BBPS, Dwarka), and the Principal Mr. LV Sehgal.



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It is a matter of great honour and pride that the school was given the unique opportunity to be the Guest Editor for the Student Edition of the Times of India, which was published on 16 February 2023.The Guest Edition included a message by the Principal and Students' creative compositions highlighting different aspects of the school. It was a great learning experience for all our students and the selected student editorial team in particular, was exposed to the varied nuances of journalism.

SPIRITUAL AND VALUE EDUCATION AWARD

The **Spiritual** and Value Education Summit was Indian organised bv the Institute of Ecology and Environment, New Delhi at India International Centre, Our school became a proud recipient of the **Spiritual and Value Education** Award.



CBSE AND DOE INITIATIVES

SWACHHATA PAKHWADA 2023

Road Safety Week under Swachhata Pakhwada 2023 was observed in the school. Students were enriched about safety rules, guidelines and major do(s) and don't(s) related to roads, highways and travel. Awareness regarding road safety was spread through paintings, songs and an informative quiz session.

MY VISION OF DIGITAL INDIA

The 4th CBSE Expression Series for the current session was conducted in the school. Students made paintings on 'My Vision of Digital India'. They curated beautiful art pieces and appreciated the role of technology in the contemporary times.

INCLUSIVITY All the Way!





To create awareness among students and inculcate in them values of sensitivity and empathy towards their peers with special needs, various activities were conducted on International Disability Day which was celebrated on December 07, 2022.



LIBRARY INITIATIVES

Book Review- To enhance reading habits among our young learners, students were guided to read and write book review of illustrated writers like Roald Dahl and Ruskin Bond.

Unmask the Character- Our young library ambassadors created vibrant, colorful face masks of the iconic book character, Oliver Twist and depicted his inspiring journey.



WINTER CARNIVAL

The Annual Winter Carnival was organized on Sunday, 25 December 2022 focussing on the theme, 'Christmas'. Colourful, beautifully in-house crafted decorations, the presence of a Santa Claus distributing gifts, and carol singing by students created an air of fun, festivity and gaiety.

On the occasion, Interact club donated Rs. 10,000/- to NGO Karuna, along with a goodie bag each to the children of the NGOs who were sponsored to participate in the gaiety and cheer of the Carnival. Additionally, the Environment and Interact Club members also sold beautiful crafts made by students and aesthetically decorated pots with different plants.

The galore of activities also included a Baby Show with the aim to promote 'Healthy and Happy Baby'. The exciting 'Bingo' stall by the School's Alumni, and numerous rounds of draw of Raffle with a wide range of wonderful gifts, kept the visitors' spirit soaring high. Around 350 students from the school presented a Grand parade on the theme of preserving wildlife and spreading the message of coexistence and harmony.

On the occasion, Mr Nikhil Channa, President, CES and Chairman of the school; Ms Meenu Goswami, Secretary (Manager) of the school and Principal, BBPS, Pitampura; members of the Managing Committee and Board of Management; and Principals of different units of BBPS also graced the occasion and added to its significance.









VIDYA UTSAV

The Child Education Society (Regd.), which is the apex body of 26 nation-wide Bal Bharati Public Schools, organized the first edition of 'Vidya Utsav'at Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi. Conceptualized as an annual event, this unique initiative aims to celebrate the triumphs of the dynamic odyssey of the Child Education Society, felicitate its distinguished alumni, and yet again reinforce the vision and mission of the Child Education Society, with which it was set up in 1944.

The keynote speaker for the day, Shree Gaur Gopal Das Ji, renowned monk, lifestyle coach, motivational speaker and a member of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) enlightened the audience regarding 'Global education rooted in Indian values and culture.'

The following distinguished Alumni of Bal Bharati Public School Ganga Ram were felicitated:

- Mr. Kulbhushan Ahuja (1972)
- Mr. Rajeev Bajaj (1977)
- Mr. Dibakar Banerjee (1987)

Mr. Mihir Kapadia (1990)





BBPS ALUMNITE

The Alumni Association of the School organized BBPS Aluminite on February 11, 2023 in the school premises. The event was inaugurated by the Principal who welcomed the alumni back to their alma mater. Alumni Association felicitated their star alumni Mr. Suhail Nayyar, Mr. Rishabh Chawla, Mr. Aaquib Wani and Mr. Vijay Longani by presenting them with a token of appreciation in a gala evening with live music, dance, dinner and festivities galore.



STARGAZE UNITY WALK

The school organised STARGAZE UNITY WALK inviting young talented children to express solidarity, showcase their talent by their unanimous walk on the ramp. The grand event commenced on December 12, 2022 and culminated with the Grand Finale on December 17, 2022. The event witnessed an enthralling participation of more than 700 students across different categories.





REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

With an aim to encourage our young Indians to display their patriotism & pride for their country and apprise them of the significance of this day, special assemblies were organised to create awareness among students and mark the 74th Republic Day celebration in school. Students sang patriotic songs, dressed up as leaders, delivered their remarkable words and enjoyed dance performances which filled the air with a feeling of patriotism.

TALENT TO THE FORE – INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Inter-House Fancy Dress

Inter-House Fancy Dress Competition, **'Be the Change'** was organised on January 19, 2022. Our vivacious students depicted the theme based on the Sustainable Development Goals charted by the United Nations. As the famous proverb, "Those who sing pray twice" goes, the competition began with the heart-warming melody of the choir. Ms. Rupinder Kaur (TGT Geography) and Ms. Sukriti Sehgal (TGT English) presided over as judges on the occasion. They appreciated and lauded the efforts of our enthusiastic and talented participants.

HOUSE	NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS	POSITION
SHASTRI	AYAANA CHAWLA- V A	I
MOTHER TERESA	ASMI BHATIA- V B	Ш
ABHIMANYU	SPARSH- V G	Ш
SUBHASH	NAMYA MALHOTRA- V D	CONSOLATION



HOUSE NAMES OF POSITION **PARTICIPANTS** ASHOKA AYAAN CHOWDHARY- V C Т **SHRIVAS MISRA - IV B ERISHKA GROVER- V F** MOTHER ATHARV ARORA- IV F н TERESA ASMI BHATIA- V B DHRITIL THAPAR- V B JAWAHAR SHABD AHLUWALIA -IV B ш **ADHIRA SHARMA - V F KASHVI SACHDEVA- V F** SUBHASH NAMYA MALHOTRA- V D **CONSOLATION** SRAJ- V G **VIHAAN WASSON- IV H**

Inter-House Quiz

An Inter-House Quiz was held for the students of Classes IV & V on 9 February, 2023. This event witnessed enthusiastic preparation and participation by our students. All the students participated in the preliminary round and the best performers were selected for the final round. The teams comprised of three participants from each house. The Quiz Masters of the day were Ms Sonia Sharma and Ms Kaveri Navvar from the Middle Department. A wide range of questions related to Current Affairs, Spell check, SDG goals – Clean Water and Sanitation & Affordable and Clean Energy were promptly answered by our knowledgeable participants.





INTER SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

S.NO.	COMPETITION	SCHOOL	EVENT	PARTICIPANT	RESULT
1	RAMANUJAN 2022	BBPS NTPC , KHARGONE	JUNIOR MATHEMATICIAN	ADHIRA SHARMA-VF	I POSITION
2	VIDYUT 2023 INTER- SCHOOL COMPETITION FOR CWSN	BBPS PITAMPURA	INDIAN/ WESTERN DANCE	KIARA GERA- V H	II POSITION
2	PAINTING FESTIVAL	SPRINGDALES SCHOOL, PUSA ROAD	PAINTING COMPETITION	NEEL HAIT - IV G Aradhya Gupta V F	II POSITION
4	19TH JUNIOR FLASH 2022-23	RAGHUBIR SINGH JUNIOR MODERN SCHOOL, HUMAYUN ROAD	COVER STORY	SAHEJ ARYA- IV- F	III POSITION
5	HINDI POETRY RECITATION	ACT UNIVERSAL UAE	HINDI POETRY RECITATION	RIDDHIMA JAIN IV- H	II POSITION



Neel Hait of Class IV-G was awarded second position in painting competition, held at Springdales School, Pusa Road on February 09, 2023. He was also felicitated by Rotary Club in Poster Painting Competition held on 29 January, 2023.

STUDENTS' HONOURS AND AWARDS

NATIONAL ASTRO VIDEO PODCAST COMPETITION 2022

Ansh Chaudhary of Class IV B brought accolades to the school by winning the prestigious National Astro Video Podcast Competition 2022-23 organized by SPACE India.





9th INTERNATIONAL ABACUS COMPETITION

Abhay Singhal of Class IV A won a Silver Medal in the 9th International Abacus Competition organized by Brain O Brain in which 20603 students from 84 countries competed.



BUDDING AUTHOR EKANSH

The GEMA Short Story Competition 2022 was held by GEMA: An Educational Platform. Ekansh Gupta (V C) was awarded a Certificate of Promising Young Author. His story 'The Blue Star' has been selected from 3000 stories collected from 108 countries worldwide. The story is published in a book titled 'Once Upon A Time'.

IMA OLYMPIAD RANKERS

Yahvi Dua (V D) scored an International Rank 1 followed by Pulkit Goel(IV C) who bagged International Rank 3 in International Mental Aptitude Olympiad 2022-23 conducted by LoglQids in association with Techfest IIT Bombay. Kairav (V B) got International Rank 14 and Kiyansh Gupta(IV B) secured an International Rank 24.





Yahvi Dua (V D)

Pulkit Goel (IV C)



Kiyansh Gupta(IV B)



Kairav (V B)

SPORTS ACHIEVERS

Basketball: Inter School Basketball Competition was held at Raghubir Singh Junior Modern School. Boys Team stood First and Girls Team bagged the Second Position.

BOYS				GIRLS	
S.NO	NAME	CLASS	S. NO.	NAME	CLASS
1.	ANGAD SINGH	V C	1.	REYANSHI JOSHI	IVC
2.	SHASHWAT JAIN	V C	2.	NISHIKA	IVC
3.	PRATYAKSH CHOWDHARY	V A	3.	CHAVI AGARWAL	VB
4.	MOHD. BARIK	V A	4.	YAHVI BAJAJ	VC
5.	TANMAY	V D	5.	RAVIKA BISHT	VG
6.	SURYA PRATAP SINGH	VH	6.	ISHANVI CHAUHAN	VG
7.	MORYA GIROTRA	V G	7.	PARI TOMAR	VG
8.	YASH CHOUDHARY	IV A	8.	SEERAT ARORA	IVF
9.	SPARSH CHANDEL	IV B	9.	AMAAYA GUPTA	IVF
10.	JASNOOR SINGH ANAND	IV B			
11.	HIMANSHU	IV F	ST	AR ATHI	ET
12.	ANSHBIR SINGH	IV G			

Divyam Chakraborty of Class V-A secured third position in 8-11 Boys **Category in Delhi State Yogasan** Sports Cup held on January 21, 2023 at Inder Singh Public School, Vikas Nagar.



LAURELS IN SWIMMING

NAME OF THE EVENT	DATE	NAMES OF THE PARTICIPANTS	EVENT	RESULT
CBSE CENTRAL ZONE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2022 HELD AT DR. SPM MOOKHERJEE SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX		(BOYS UNDER- 11) PRATYAKSH CHOUDHARY -V A	100M FREESTYLE 4*50M MEDLEY RELAY	BRONZE
	POOL	MOHD. ASHAZ -V G	4*50M MEDLEY RELAY	BRONZE
	AVYAAN SHARMA -IV F	4*50M MEDLEY RELAY	BRONZE	
		ATHARVA ARORA-IV F	4*50M MEDLEY RELAY	BRONZE

NAME OF THE EVENT	DATE	NAMES OF THE PARTICIPANTS	EVENT	RESULT
INTER SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEET, ORGANISED BY RAGHUBIR SINGH JUNIOR MODERN SCHOOL	9.02.2023 – 10.02.2023	PRATYAKSH CHOUDHARY -V A AMAYA GUPTA -IV F	SHOT PUT 200M RACE	SILVER SILVER

CLUB CHRONICLES

CHILDREN FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CLUB

In our endeavor to make our students acknowledge and appreciate the importance of Education, the CIC Club organised an activity for the students of Class V. Students were allotted different countries and were guided to find out about the steps taken by the government of these countries for ensuring 'Education For All'.





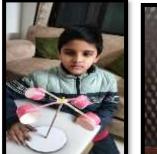
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TOD FOD JOD CLUB

The Tod Fod Jod Club conducted an activity wherein students learnt to make their very own anemometer. They watched it move and understood the importance of sustainable development. The cup anemometer used in this experiment gave an idea to the students on how fast the wind blows. They recorded the speed of wind using this anemometer by measuring revolutions per minute. Students were asked to make their own anemometer using the material easily available at their homes. The students participated enthusiastically and experienced tinkering, discovery, and experimentation.









ASTRONOMY CLUB

The Astronomy Club organised an activity for the students of Class IV The objective of the activity was to increase awareness about SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities and to explore the idea of ideological battle between the nations to conquer the space race. During the process, students were able to advance their knowledge through research and collection of facts. They were instructed to make an e-poster on either the top 10 most active countries in the space race or the turning points that put India in the global space race. The efforts put in by the students were commendable.



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

'Life is beautiful', an activity was organised for Classes IV and V by the Photography Club, which gave students an opportunity to capture the beautiful and scenic moments of life. The activity provided a platform to the students to share their creativity, knowledge and passion for photography. Students showcased their vision and creative mind set and exhibited their Photography Skills.





LITERARYCLUB

To pay tribute and respect to our freedom fighters and to salute their selfless attitude, the Literary Club conducted an activity for the students of Class V. The volunteers were dressed up as freedom fighters and enacted events from their exemplary journey, speaking some of their famous slogans, and a few lines about their lives.









My School, My Pride

The best of all schools is my school, Thy name is Bal Bharati, and it is so cool. The building is classic, as if made by magic. At the centre there is a ground with a green patch, So soothing that our eyes instantly catch. The teachers shower their love and care, Of which all of us get an equal share. A home of love and a temple of learning,

To enroll here every body is yearning.

Morning hour witnesses students flocking in like little penguins,

Eager to learn and become intelligent like dolphins.

They chirp around in groups heading towards their classes,

Some without but some wearing glasses.

The focus of our school is also on sports, arts, music and many skills and not just on knowledge,

Which later on we might not get a chance when we would be in college.

A place, where we are taught how to seek for our right,

Struggle and conquer in life's great fight.

Kaatyayni Bisht

V D



My School

With happiness all around and children screaming, I get out of the bus, all tidy and beaming.

I enter the institution I always cherish, our motto focus, learn and understand or perish.

School is essential to every child's growth. It also happens to have fun and learning both.

The yummy smells from canteen fill out with the food, the

Deliciousness is enough to put anyone in a good mood.

Winter carnival is a wonderful affair, the games, the food and the stalls are all a part of the fanfare.

Well, my school is not just about all studies and play, we also form associations that go all the way.

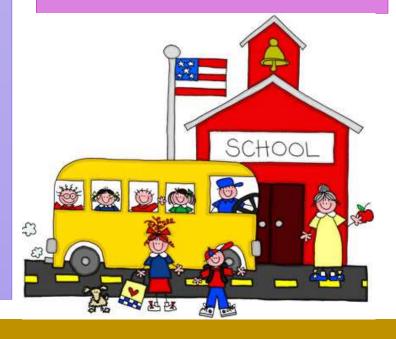
Creativity in students is very common here, my teachers encourage them with a lot of care.

My school is not just a physical space, We hold it in our hearts with a lot of grace.

So, here's to my school a place I hold dear, a place that will always be with me near and dear.

VANYA KHER

V-D



FUN IN LEARNING

FUN FIESTA

To incorporate an element of fun and enable our young minds to explore beyond the realm of books, a myriad of fun- filled, engaging and recreational activities were organized under the endeavor -Fun Fiesta.

The enriching sojourn commenced on March 13, 2023. The students of Class IV and Class V were taught to cover notebooks, gift-wrap items, create theme based colorful bookmarks along with skillbased training of making toys, puppets and educational games and essential life skills including stitching, sewing and needle work. They even experienced the power of guided meditations and nature walk to realise the quintessential presence of mental as well as physical health for an overall personality development.

To develop the basic writing skills of our students, well planned sessions comprising of various language enrichment activities were also conducted under the initiative. The sessions helped students to introduce themselves, form simple sentences, reinforce grammatical concepts, comprehend a story, learn to punctuate, enrich their vocabulary and develop speaking skills through activities like Show and Tell and Picture Reading.













An Annual Picnic to Rangmanch Farms, Gurugram was organised on March 09, 2023. The place served as an ideal retreat to provide a break from academic monotony. Our young learners experienced and enjoyed a multitude of adventurous sports like ziplining, trampoline, horse riding, air-cycling. They also grooved to peppy songs on the DJ. Sumptuous meals were savoured by the students. The teacher-student bond was strengthened through active participation at multiple levels.





VIBRANT HUES

Creativity is allowing oneself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.

- Scott Adams

..A window to Still Life paintings by our very own artistic hands to unfold the magic of art. The vibrant paintings depict the message of peace and joy fostering colors of hope and harmony.





ARADHYA GUPTA V F



AYUSH SAMANTA IV G



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