

# CAMPUS CRESCENDO JUNIOR

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## Note For The Parents

Dear Parents,

The Parent teacher trust and mutual understanding is a real secret to child's optimum development. A balance of education at home and school moulds a student's actual learning. It is when both the parent and the school work together to the same goal; one can see significant growth in the child.

My message to all parents is to be a helping hand in the educational journey and travel with them as a true inspiration. With the recently announced Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Mission under the NIPPUN BHARAT, my appeal to the parents is to support us achieve the goals of the mission by providing appropriate home based learning environment. Few activities related to literacy and numeracy in which involvement of family can change the picture are stated below.

- 1) Making home environment print rich. Parents can create this environment by labelling different parts of the house such as room, kitchen, study room etc. create reading corners, create albums with names of family members, label the boxes in the kitchen etc.
- 2) Read aloud songs – Dedicate a reading time for your child ;Sing with them ;Dance with them ;Watch a movie with them, discuss the characters.
- 3) Have free conversations
- 4) Shared reading
- 5) Opportunities to stimulate mathematical thinking like creating situations where core competencies of counting, addition, subtraction can be practiced in an informal setting.
- 6) Take your children along while going for vegetable shopping; they will understand money, measurement while also enhancing basic life skills.
- 7) Experiential learning and learning through concrete material is the most recommended strategy of learning and the same can be incorporated by simple activities like sorting the cutlery by counting and learning to count, let them play with dough and clay to understand spatial concepts etc.
- 8) Engage in activities guided by the school.
- 9) Infuse age appropriate fun learning through toys like Lego games, puzzles, blocks etc.

An engaging environment can certainly add on to the child's cognitive learning that goes a long way in shaping the personality as an adult!

**Mrs. Simran Sanghera**  
**Headmistress**



*Asian International School is such a special place to learn and grow. We are proud of our beautiful school and have high expectations for each and every student. Our students are kind, compassionate, and eager to learn. Being an academic coordinator, I want you to be assured that we will do our best to carry out our responsibilities. Together with our dedicated teachers, we strive to make connections with students to help them feel loved, valued, and safe. Our overarching goal is to encourage students' engagement to foster a lifetime love for learning.*

*— Ms. Binita Banerjee (Academic Coordinator, Pre-Primary Section)*

*I often aim to inspire, encourage, and motivate the students to learn, grow, and progress in both academic and personal lives. Innovative lesson plans are created by the teachers with a variety of activities so that the content and concepts are clear to the students. The students are always enthusiastic to learn the new concepts taught. We incorporate brainstorming questions for the students. I am blessed to be a part of AIS with such an amazing, hardworking, and dedicated team. I am excited to see how the students grow and improve in this session.*

*— Ms. Shiba Falak Amin (Academic Coordinator, Primary Section)*



*It was very rightly said that "Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations". At Asian International School, we strive to give every student the opportunity to express themselves through a carefully planned curriculum. Each child has his own unique quality and as an educator, it is our responsibility to nurture and develop every learner in their formative years. AIS opens its gates every morning to the non-stop chatter, giggles and happy feet of children eagerly rushing into the school, looking forward to a day of fun and action.*

*Mr. Mark Gomes (Academic Coordinator, Primary Section)*





# AIS WELCOMED THE STUDENTS

The dawn of the new session 2023-2024 was welcomed by everyone in the Primary section with open arms. The teachers with utmost zeal and enthusiasm commemorated the new beginning to make students feel comfortable. 'UTSAH' – The virtue of flaming zeal helped the toddlers overcome their anxiety and imparted a sense of faith and confidence. It gave the students the assurance that they are in good hands as they embark on a journey of learning. The assemblies were conducted for two consecutive days for classes III-V on 11th April '23 and for classes LKG-I on 12th April '23. The astounding performance by the teachers on the dance recital commencing with "Saraswati Vandana" uplifted the morals of the students and motivated them to strive for the best. It was a way to encourage good behaviour and inculcate competitive spirit among the students. The students learnt that they should not lose hope and there will be many more opportunities coming their way to prove your mettle.

The words of motivation from Mrs. Simran Sanghera (headmistress) acted as an icebreaker to all the geared up activities of the new session. The start of the new session ingrained the values that each and everyone play a significant role in achieving one's vision to grow, to learn and to explore. It taught and prepared the students for anything that is out there. The assembly helped them to crave some important rules and tools that they will need for a successful future. Therefore, the start of this new school year was lively, energetic, inspirational and musical too. It started with hopes and dreams that no matter how limited we might be, we will do our best to achieve what we call dreams. Everyone celebrated the new beginning which awaits us with new opportunities to unfold.... We hope that may our students be blessed with high energies and a positive mindset to work harder and be successful.



# Theme Of The Month



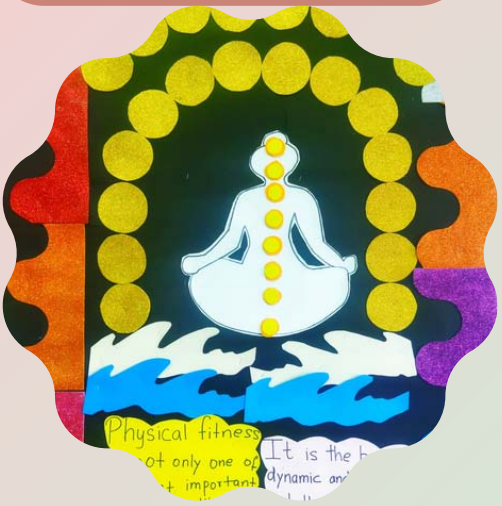
April - The Earth Day



May - Mother's Day & Summer Delight



June - Physical Fitness



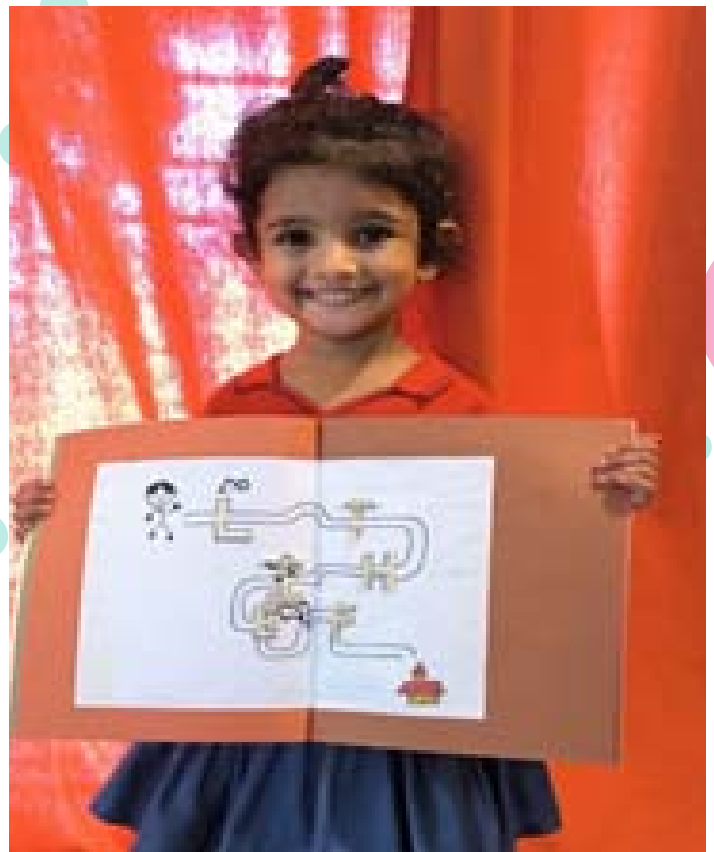
# Insights On Scholastic Activities

## English Scholastic Activity

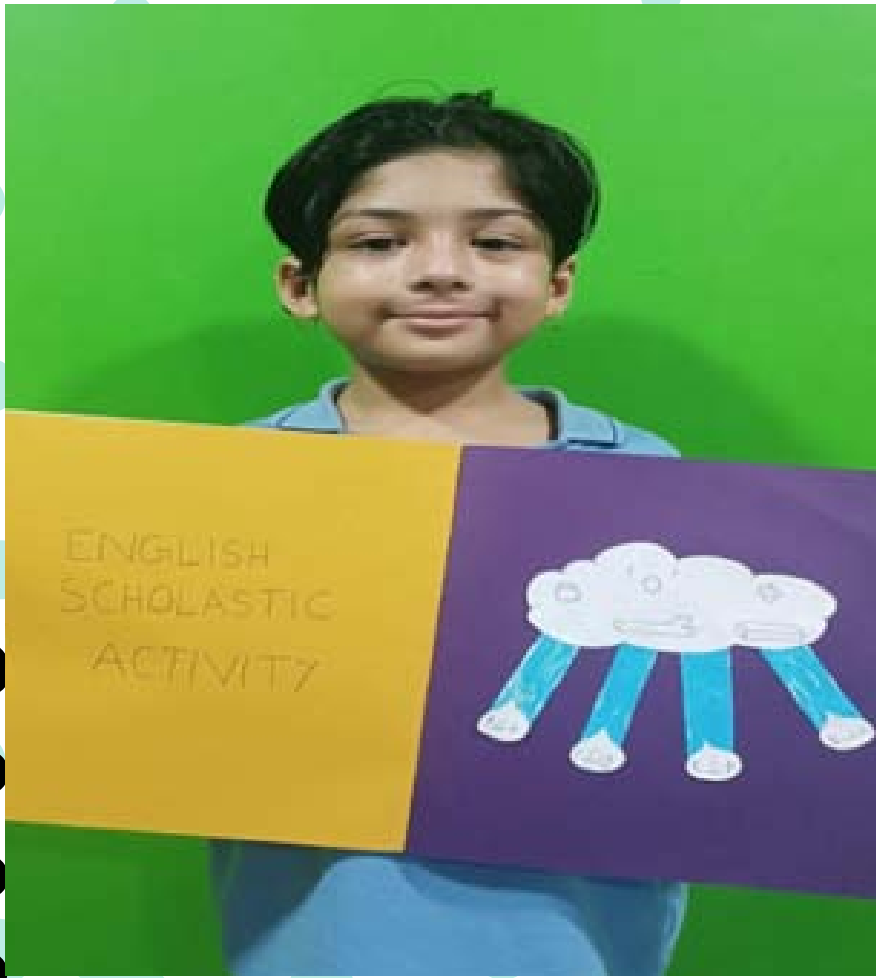
*The NCF 2005 states, "Aesthetic sensibility and experience being the prime sites of the growing child's creativity, we must bring the arts squarely into the domain of the curricular, infusing them in all areas of learning while giving them an identity of their own at relevant stages."*

Scholastic activities are operationally defined as the set of educational practices performed by students inside and outside school based on the nature of the activity. These activities are organized and supervised by teachers in order to help the student to develop comprehensively, i.e., cognitively, socially, physically and morally. The use of visual representations (i.e., photographs, diagrams, models) has been a part of the learning of English Language and Literature, and their use makes it possible for the teacher as well as the students to contribute in knowledge formation. In order to promote Arts Integrated Learning, this is a constructive learning approach through which students demonstrate their understanding of a concept through various art forms, Asian International School had organized Scholastic activity for the students of LKG to V.

*Class LKG - Help Tom to find the letters on his way to school*



## English Scholastic Activity



In order to develop explicit awareness of the connection between sounds and letters and sounds and words, students of Class LKG participated in an activity where they were instructed to “Help Tom to find the letters on his way to school”. They observed the letters written in dotted form and then pasted the matchsticks on it. This activity helped in reinforcing the knowledge as they were taught letter-sound correspondence by presenting the letter and modeling the sound. Some of the first words kids learn to read are CVC (Consonant-Vowel-Consonant) words. Practice of reading and writing of Consonant-Vowel-Consonant pattern words helps children to become quick readers. Students of Class UKG prepared ‘Cloud of O sound’ to learn how to break up the word by each individual sound (segment) and then blend those sounds together to create a word. They wrote the letter ‘O’ on the cut out of a cloud and drew water droplets. This helped them to proficiently pronounce and write the CVC words.



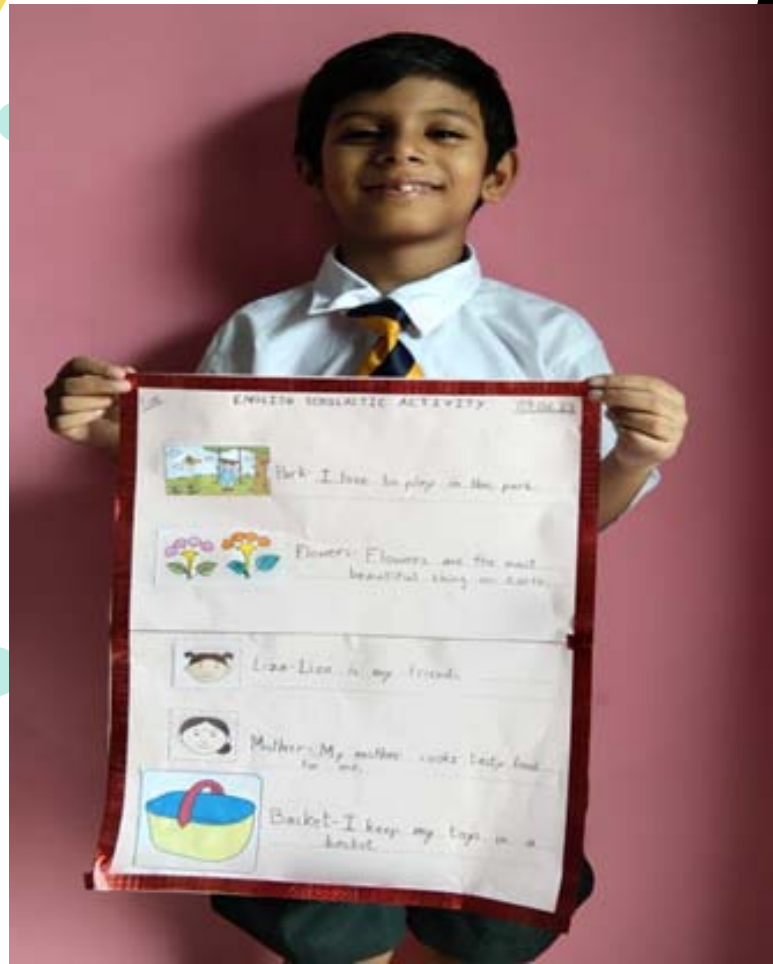
## Class I - Proper Noun Pizza Activity



'Proper Noun Pizza Activity' was developed by the teachers of Class I to involve the students in an exciting and interactive grammar resource.

This is a great activity that encourages the students to create pizzas with different toppings that represent different Proper nouns.

Through the use of food related theme that is loved by students, the teacher can reinforce the difference between common and Proper noun. Students of Class II have already learnt about naming words and through their literature text 'I Promise', they are getting an opportunity to explore more naming words. Through the activity on the text 'I Promise' students will be able to remember and depict the story in a better way. In a chart paper, students will paste pictures of five naming words and write a line stating how they are related to the text. This activity will help students to demonstrate their understanding of concepts of nouns, verbs and adjectives for proper identification and description.



## Class III - Popcorn activity on Number-Singular & Plural

In noun, number means the method representing whether we are talking of one thing or of more than one. Language has two numbers – Singular and Plural. The singular number shows that one thing is meant; the plural, more than one. In other words, a noun in Singular number is a noun that denotes one person, place or thing.

E.g- boy, cat, tree, book and city etc. A noun in Plural number is a noun that denotes more than one person, place or thing. E.g- boys, cats, trees, books and cities etc. To get a better understanding of the topic 'Number- Singular & Plural', the students of class III will prepare two buckets of Popcorn, from where singular and plural words will spill out. This activity named 'Popcorn activity on Number-Singular & Plural' has been fabricated as per the CBSE Circular no- Acad-54/2023. To delve deeper into the chapter named 'Noun-Number', the students of class III prepared a 'Graphic representation' and this activity helped to recapitulate the concepts learnt in the previous classes.

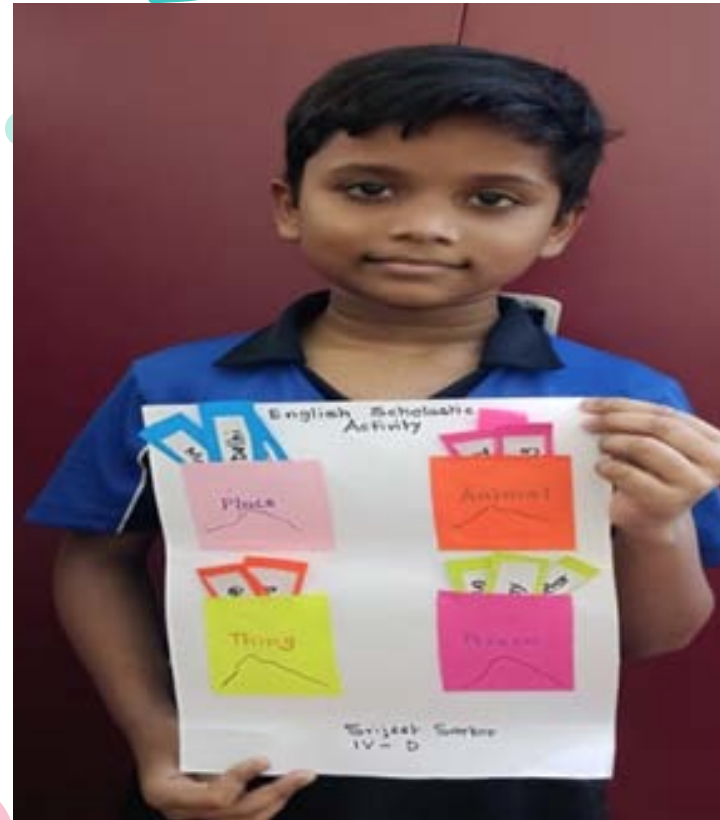


The objective of the English scholastic activity of Class IV is to understand the types of noun in details and place them accordingly. The title of this activity is 'Name, Place, Animal & Thing'. Students used 1/4 of a white chart paper or A4 sheet and made 4 pockets using different colouring sheets and pasted it on the chart paper using glue. The four pockets will be mentioned as Name, Place, Animal & Thing. Children then cut small strips of paper in which the following words were written: forest, computer, alligator, lady, buck, restaurant, nurse, vase, trumpet, Colorado, iguana, Ryan. After this activity, students will have a better idea of 'Nouns and its various types'.

## English Scholastic Activity

*Class IV - Name, Place, Animal & Thing*

*Class V - Jars of articles*



The students of class V exhibited their incredible talents through the English language scholastic activity 'Jars of articles.' The students had made jars denoting definite and indefinite articles. The activity enhanced their creative power by employing opportunities for hands-on learning. The active participation by students made the activity very enjoyable. This activity will help the fifth graders distinguish the three articles and understand how to use them.

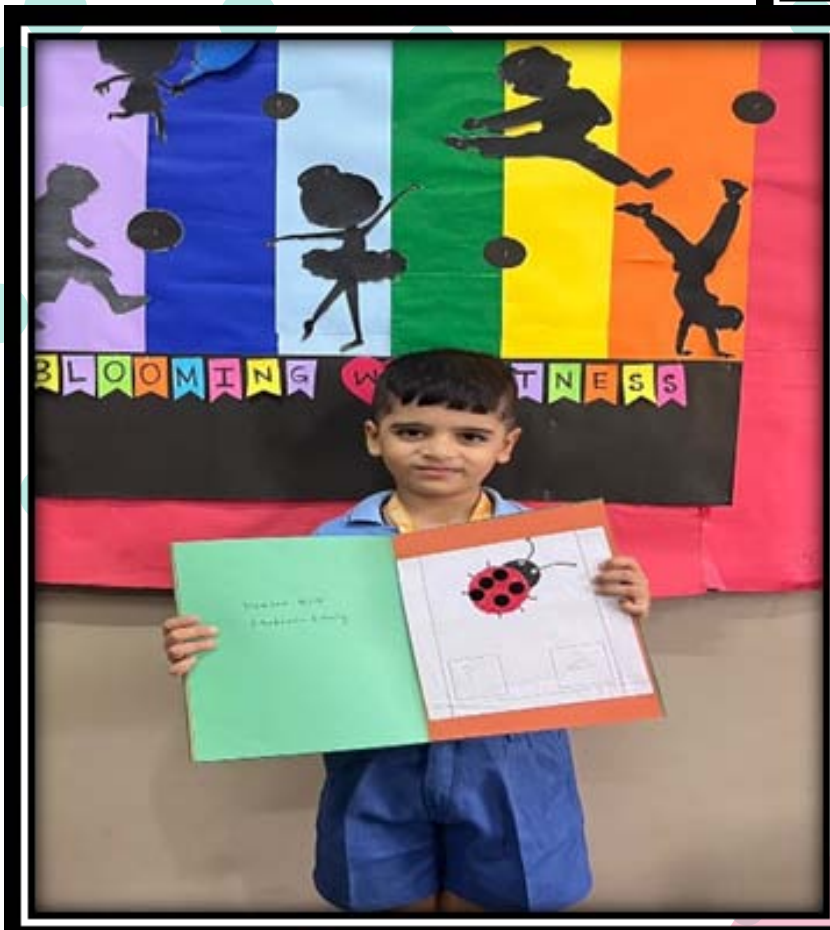
It is particularly important to note that special attention has been given to learners who are facing difficulty in coping up with the curriculum.

The teaching methodologies used by the teachers in framing these scholastic activities are completely student centered. Every activity is enhanced and personalized to suit the child's age appropriate thinking so that learners can explore their abilities, eradicate their weaknesses and create a broader vision of life.

# Mathematics Scholastic Activity

*“Math is the only place where truth and beauty mean the same thing”- stated by Danica McKellar.*

Activity means motion and motion and motion involves work and work in turn leads to growth. Activity is therefore important for the development of personality. Many educational aims are achieved as by-products of performing activities inside and outside school. The scholastic activity helps to promote the spirit of leadership, emotional stability and potential creativity of the students. In order to promote all these qualities the primary section of Asian International School had arranged a scholastic activity on Mathematics where the students of classes LKG to V had participated enthusiastically.



## Class - LKG - Counting Game

Tiny tots of LKG had done the activity on Counting Game where they had counted the numbers and pasted the bindis on the cut-out of watermelon. Which will enhance their counting skill as well as their hand and eye coordination.

Little Asians of UKG had taken part on Ladybug Adding activity where they had learned the concept of pre-addition through a fun game. Students of Class I joined on Numbers activity where they had pasted stone stickers as per the numbers to form beads which will help them to learn the calculation of numbers using mathematical operations.

## Class - UKG - Ladybug Adding

# Mathematics Scholastic Activity

Number Bond was another activity done by Class II students where they had done skip counting by 10 and presented that work in a very beautiful way and this activity will help them in calculation further in Maths.

Students of Class III had taken part in an activity named Subtraction by Borrowing where they had practiced borrowing subtraction and presented in an expanded form with colourful paper cut outs. This activity will improve their knowledge on subtraction and it's implementation

Students of Class IV had made a Division Machine in a peer group which helped them to understand division method in a better way. Crafting Paper Cuboid of Volume  $40\text{cm}^3$  was another innovative activity by Class V students where they had made a cuboid with a perfect measurement with the guidance of their teacher, and it will enhance their further knowledge in geometry and measurement.

## Class - III- Subtraction by Borrowing



## Class - I - Numbers



## Class - II - Number Bond

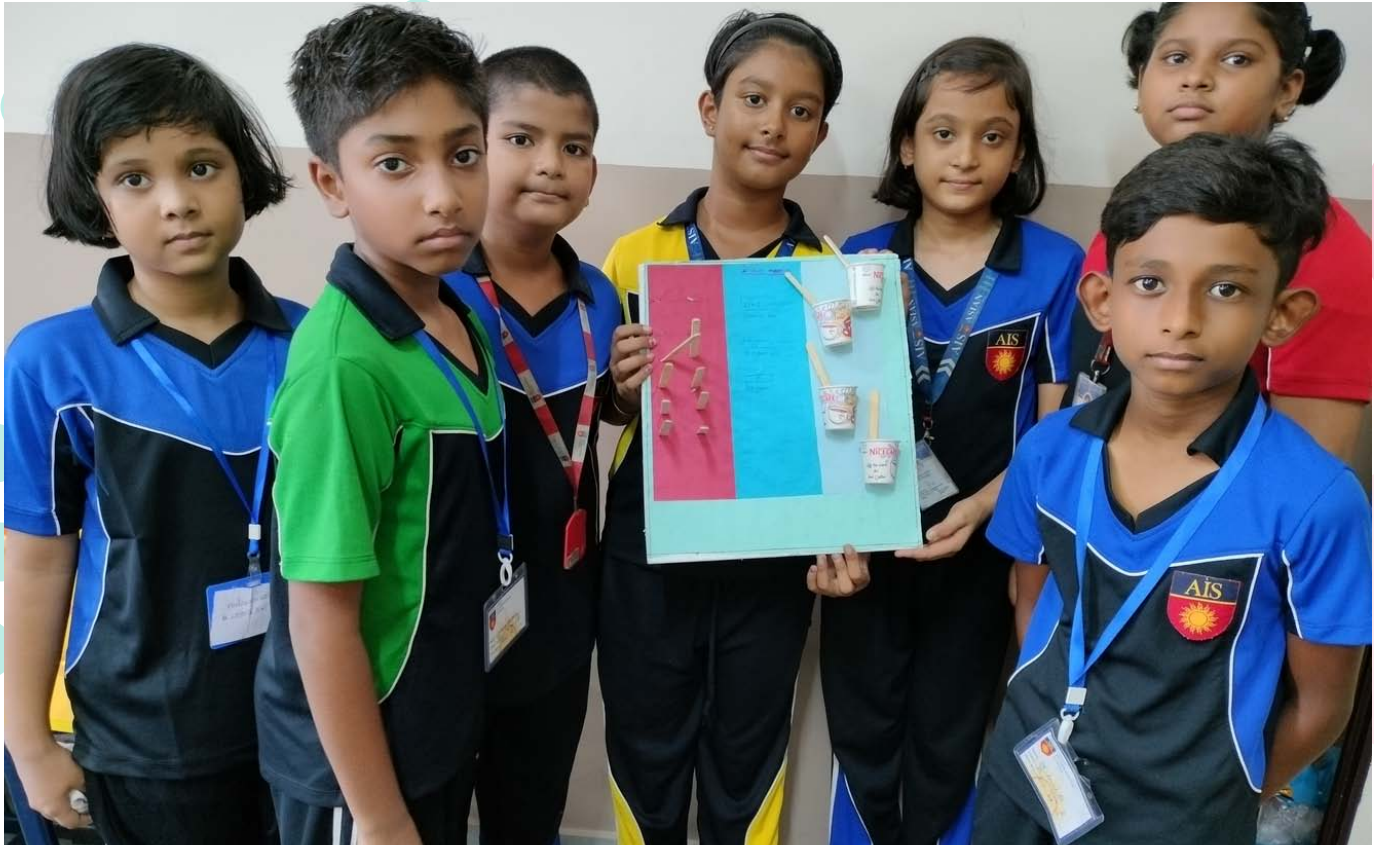


# Mathematics Scholastic Activity

## Class - IV- Division Machine



All these activities had been planned in such a way so that all type of students can take part, special attention had given to those students who need more practice and throughout enjoyment of the students brought the success of the Maths Activity. Few glimpses of their enjoyment have shared below.



## Class - V- Cuboid of Volume 40 cm<sup>3</sup>

## Science / EVS Scholastic Activity

### Class - LKG - Colours



Scholastic activities help students develop problem-solving, reasoning, critical thinking, creative thinking, communication, and collaborative abilities. These activities are done by the students under the supervision of the teachers as a subject enrichment activity. In order to promote Arts Integrated Learning, this is a constructive learning approach through which students demonstrate their understanding of a concept through various art forms. We in our school have been organizing several Scholastic activities for all the core subjects. The LKG students have done an activity in the month of June on the subject E.V.S, Topic - 'Primary Colours, named Colours'. In this stage of childhood, this is very important for the children to identify the Primary Colours and differentiate between primary colours and secondary colours.

### Class - UKG - fruits & Vegetables



The students of Class UKG have done an activity on EVS, Topic - Fruits and Vegetables. This was an activity based on art integrated learning as in this activity children were able to identify fruits, vegetables, their names, smell, colour and taste with the help of their creativity they created an image using pieces of vegetables and fruits. They also learned about team work. It was a group activity. This activity helped the children to identify the fruits and vegetables, their names using fun and play method.

## Science / EVS Scholastic Activity

The students of Class- I have done an activity on EVS, Topic – Plant World. This activity helped children in understanding about plant world, different kinds of plant, their features and it also made the children more empathetic towards the nature.

The students of Class II have done an activity on Science, Topic – My Body. The students collected pictures of all the five sense organs (eyes, nose, ears, skin and tongue). Then they wrote a brief note on each of the sense organs and how they use them in daily activities

The students of Class III have done an activity on Science, Topic – Lungs. The students had a visual demo of the lungs working inside a human body. They learnt about the various ways how our lungs get affected by the environment and how we can protect it. The students made model and gathered information on the topic.



*Class - I - Plant World*



*Class - II - My Body*

*Class - III - The Lungs*



## Science / EVS Scholastic Activity

### Class - IV - My Mini Plants Booklet

The students of Class IV have done an activity on Science, Topic – My Mini Plants Booklet. Students made a mini booklet using the A4 size sheets provided to them. They gathered information and brought pictures of different plants and its habitat after proper research. Students were interested to know more about the different plants in their surroundings along with its habitat. They were more eager to search about some unusual plants and their characteristics

The students of Class V have done an activity on Science, Topic – ‘First Aid Manual’. This activity was designed in accordance to the CBSE Circular No-Acad-54/2023, dated-25.04.2023 on Art-Integrated Projects which included the major domains of NEP,2020 and NCFSS,2022 of visual and experiential learning from the surroundings. In this activity, students learnt the details of how to keep themselves safe from accidents and use of First Aid in a particular type of situation.



It is to be noted that special care and attention has been taken for the learners with special needs and those facing difficulty in coping up with the curriculum. The teaching methodologies used by the teachers in framing these scholastic activities are completely student centric and age appropriate creating a broader vision of life.

### Class - V - First Aid Manual



## 2nd Language Scholastic Activity



Class - UKG - Hindi -  
Mera Shabdkosh



Class - UKG - Bengali -  
Barno Gathon

According to NEP 2020 “Art Integration is a cross circular pedagogical approach that utilizes various aspects and forms of art and culture as the basis for learning of concept across subject as a part of the thrust on experiential learning, art integrated education will be embedded in class room transactions not only for creating joyful class room but also for imbibing the Indian ethos through integration of Indian art & culture in the teaching and learning process at every level. This art integrated approach will strengthen the linkages between education and culture”

According to NCFSS 2022 “Children express themselves, imagine & create without any inhibition through the arts. The open endedness and playful qualities of the arts encourage self-expression, intuition, reasoning, imagination and communication. Children need to be supported with ideas and opportunities to draw, paint, print, create collages, construct structures with blocks. Children also love moving, dancing, exploring and improvising with their bodies and playing musical instruments states”

In order to promote art integrated learning Asian International School had organized scholastic activity for the students of Class UKG to Five.

In Hindi UKG students will learn to form new words with the help of ‘Mera Sabdkosh’ Activity in Hindi to form four words using the letters they have learned so far and draw their pictures.

The first step of language learning is letter formation. In Bengali UKG students will learn to identify letters with the help of this ‘Barno Gathon’ activity. They will have some pictures in their notebooks which they will understand and form the first letter of the word with stones next to the picture. With the help of this, besides learning to form letters, their writing skills will also improve.

## 2nd Language Scholastic Activity

The 2nd step of learning the language is use of matra's. In Hindi Class 1 'Matra o se ful ugaye', in this activity students will write a vowel in the center of a flower and form words by that Matra on the different petals of the flower. By this activity they will have knowledge about the application of these matra's.

In Class 1 'Sabdo o bakko gathon' With this activity, students of Hindi as well as Bengali will form words and sentences using akar o ukar and draw their pictures. Thereby enriching students' vocabulary and will have an idea about the use of matra.

The main purpose of activities is to make reading more interesting. So, in Class 2 Hindi, 'Garmiyo ke Fal' through this activity students will get to know what the summer fruits are. BY making masks made of fruits pictures and discussing about them, their subject knowledge and presentation skills will increase.

In the next step of 'Sabdo O Bakko Gathon', students will gain knowledge about the different ways of forming sentences, the first is nouns, so in Class 2 Bengali 'Bishshyer bishshatto', In this activity, students will draw a star and write examples of different types of nouns in each part. By this, the vocabulary of the students will be enriched, and the concept of nouns will be clear.



Class - I -  
Hindi -  
Matra O  
Se Phul  
Ugaye



Class - I -  
Bengali -  
Shabdo O  
Bakko  
Gathon

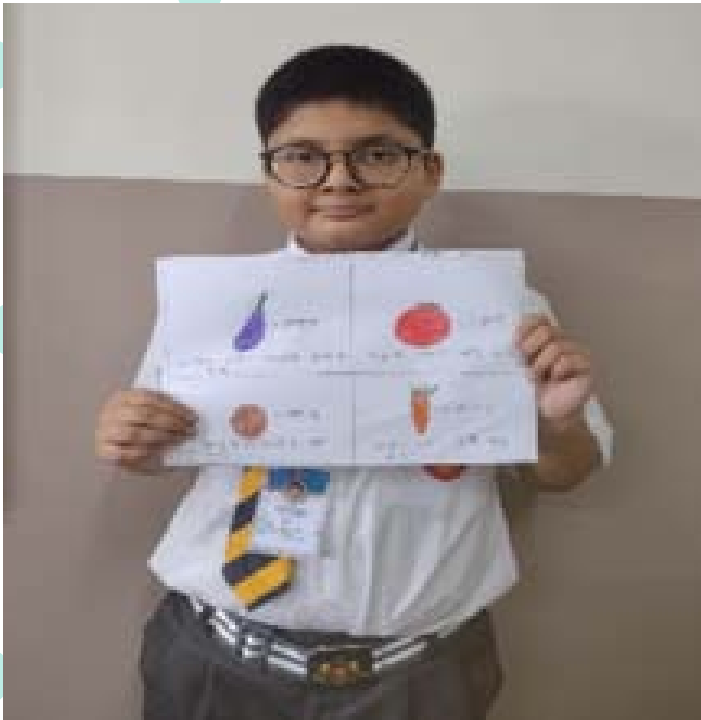


Class - II  
- Hindi -  
Garmiyo  
Ke Phal



Class - II  
- Bengali -  
- Bishsher  
Bishesatta

## 2nd Language Scholastic Activity



### Class - III - Bengali - Chaser Khata

In Hindi Class 4 students will draw pictures of four different types of birds and write about their different characteristics in this 'Pakshi Nirikshan' activity. Students will gain knowledge about different types of birds and identify them easily. With the help of this activity, the general knowledge of the students will increase as well as they will get acquainted with different birds in nature.

In Bengali Class 4 'Bahurupi Bisheshon' In this activity, students will gain detailed knowledge about adjectives, they would cut five colored papers to make a flower and write the names of five parts of adjectives in the middle and write one example of each in each petal, with the help of which, students become proficient in arts and crafts. The concept of adjectives will also be clear.



### Class - III - Hindi - Bakkyo Ka Khel

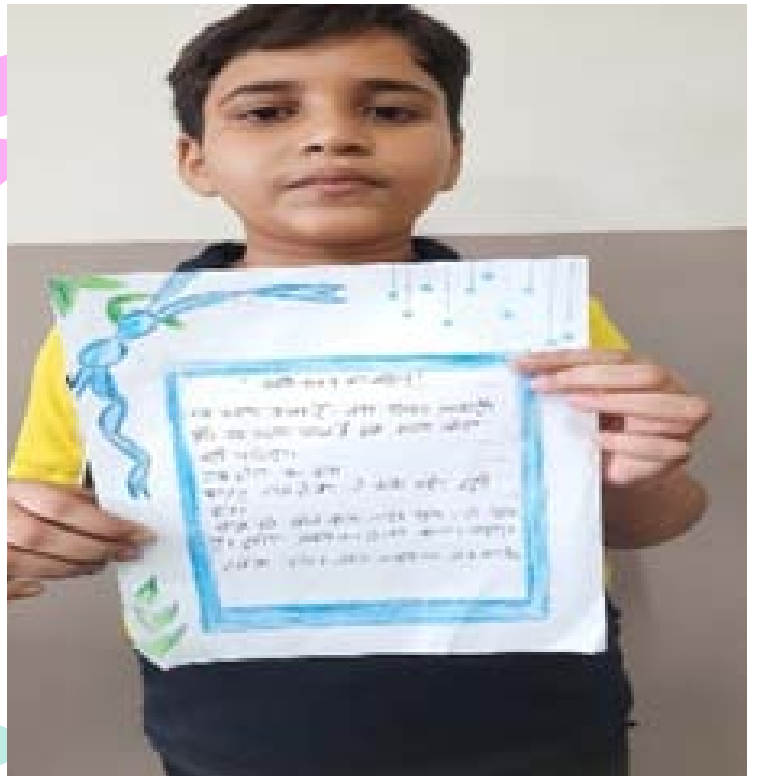
In the next step of sentence formation, students will learn to apply sentences more beautifully. In Class 3 'Bakkyo Ka Khel' in this Hindi activity, students will collect different types of images from old newspapers to make a collage, the image will be related to flowers or plants. And then students will write sentences about the benefits of plants. By these students will acquire writing skills on a specific subject. They will also come to know the importance of various herbs & vegetables.

With the help of this Bengali activity 'Chaser Katha', Class 3 students will gain knowledge about farming as well as language. On one side of the paper, they will draw a picture of all the fruits or vegetables that grow above the soil and on the bottom, they will write a picture of all the vegetables that grow below the ground and write one of their benefits in both cases. Through this activity students will gain knowledge about farming as well as master writing skills in their own language.

## 2nd Language Scholastic Activity



*Class - IV- Hindi -  
Pakshi Nirikshan*



*Class - V- Hindi -  
Samay Samay Ki baat*



*Class - IV- Bengali -  
Bohurupi Bisheshon*



*Class - V- Bengali - Amar Desh*

In this activity called 'Samay Samay Ki Baat' Class 5, Hindi students will write a poem about time and draw a picture of it. With this activity they will understand the importance of time in daily life as well as master the technique of writing poetry in their own language.

In Bengali Class 5, 'Amar Desh', activity, students will write the names of neighboring countries, each state on a map showing the state divisions of India and write ten sentences about INDIA. By this they will gain knowledge about each state of India or neighboring countries as well as they will master the technique of writing essays.

The introspective thought to infuse the students with the importance of nature. "Green Week" was celebrated with great valour and pomp from 17th April 2023 to 21st April 2023 for tiny nippers of classes LKG-I, where children were indulged in various activities virtually. The tiny toddlers were taken for a nature walk online to enjoy the beauty of nature. They were asked to dress up in green coloured dresses. The students enjoyed making various craft items like green bins, newspaper envelopes, and bird feeders etc and they enjoyed colouring activities during their online class during Green Week. Special talks on 3Rs, why should we save water, trees and paper? and storytelling sessions related to the environment were held to make them aware of their responsibility towards nature and environment."The slogan "Go Green" was seen and heard everywhere. As a part of the go green creative activity the students of classes II-V prepared the posters with different slogans which encouraged them to spread awareness to the society. The theme basically juxtaposed "the relationship between humans and trees" to communicate through silence which is a link between the thoughts of man, where the art of nature encompasses all the feelings of the soul. The tiny kiddos were very happy and enthusiastic to participate in the celebration.

In this age of rapid deforestation, the students of classes II & III planted a sapling in their home garden or in their terrace to make the community aware that green is life. In order to establish the importance of the Earth Day and Environment Day, the students of classes IV & V propagated the idea through the extraordinary activities like 'hanging the planter' and 'best out of waste'. It was inculcated in them that they should understand that protecting Mother Earth should be their foremost duty. If they don't protect their planet, then after some years, all the resources that they get from Earth will be exhausted. So while they still have time, they must take proper and effective measures to make sure that our future generations can also use these resources. Let's take up all the actions to protect our planet.



Happy Earth day 🌍



# Clay Modelling



Playing and modelling with clay helps the child to develop a sense of control. After the child is done with shaping the clay, he/she will feel accomplished. Thus, through Clay Modelling, a child can bring imagination to life.

Little kiddos of classes LKG & UKG participated in the Clay Modeling activity on 24th April, 2023 with great enthusiasm. Clay Models were demonstrated by teachers as an integral part of their curriculum. LKG students made the models of ice creams, sunflowers, different fruits etc with clay. UKG students made flower pots, underwater creatures, caterpillars etc. The play dough with clay. The students used their imagination and creativity to make and decorate the models made from clay. Using clay can help them to explore ideas creatively, improve physical dexterity and inner motor coordination, and problem-solving skills. After all, it's fun to play with clay! The activity was enjoyed by all the students.

Clay Modeling is an activity that helps in the development of tiny kiddos in several ways. It nurtures a child's creativity, boosts imagination and imbibes self-confidence. The touch and feel of clay have a naturally relaxing quality. By pressing, squeezing, poking, and reshaping the clay into different shapes, improves a child's motor skills. According to CBSE in circular no: Acad 150/2022, dated December 1, 2022 states that through art-integration the student's problem-solving skills can be explored when he decides how far they can shape the clay before it breaks, de-shapes, and falls. The atmosphere in the classroom becomes peaceful and contemplative as the children become absorbed in their task. From the tiny learners, clay modelling lessons begin, first with simple geometric solids and their formation into animal forms such as a sleeping cat and resting deer. Lessons are designed to integrate with the topics of the main lesson and so children will find themselves modelling various natural forms from animals, plant forms and human figures, to mountain landscapes and geological formations. To create something from scratch is indeed to be proud of and empowering



# Blue Day Celebration

The Blue Day was celebrated with great pomp and grandeur virtually from 6th June 2023 to 9th June 2023. It was a pleasant and a cool blue day for the tiny tots. The significance of the blue colour was reiterated through a series of activities. The dress code of the day was blue. Excitement and enthusiasm were visible everywhere. All the children came dressed up in different shades and hues of blue. The classrooms were decorated with blue balloons and children were introduced to different shades of blue.

Blue – the colour of loyalty, strength, wisdom, and trust had a very positive impact on tiny tots bringing in harmony and brotherhood. Clad in blue dresses, students were made to recognize blue colour through different games and play-way activities. An array of blue-coloured objects like umbrellas, balls, clouds, flowers, etc. were on display thus providing the students' opportunities to have a clear sense of the colour and its importance. The 'Show and Tell' activity was performed for the little ones. They were asked to display the blue colour objects during the online classes. Blue Day was an amazing learning experience which had a long-lasting effect on each student. Early identification of colours helped to create the cognitive link between visual clues and words which is an important part of a child's development. It was indeed a visual treat to see the good effects of blue colour on our little ones.



# Father's Day Celebration

*Daddy, you are strong and tall,  
Stay by me and catch me whenever I fall.  
Batman, Spiderman and Superman there be,  
I look up to you as my Superhero to be.  
I will follow your steps, wherever you go,  
You are my pride, Daddy, do you know!*



Father's Day is a celebration honouring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, parental bonds and the role of fathers in shaping the lives of their children. The father's day week was celebrated to pay filial respect and gratitude to fatherhood, parental bonds and the role of fathers in shaping the lives of their children. The students of the primary wing from classes II to V exhibited their gratitude through various crafts. The crafts depicted their unending love for their fathers. The students expressed their sentiments through handmade greeting cards, marbled shirts made out of paper and paper coffee mugs. From 12th June, 2023 to 16th June, 2023 the various pieces of art it was touching, rejuvenating and moved many daddy dears to tears. The activity thronged their dads enthusiastically involving themselves with their kids in their initiative to make their dads feel precious. The fervour was electric when their works were exhibited. The ambience was fun filled with smiles stretched wide everywhere.





## Inter House Spellathon Competition

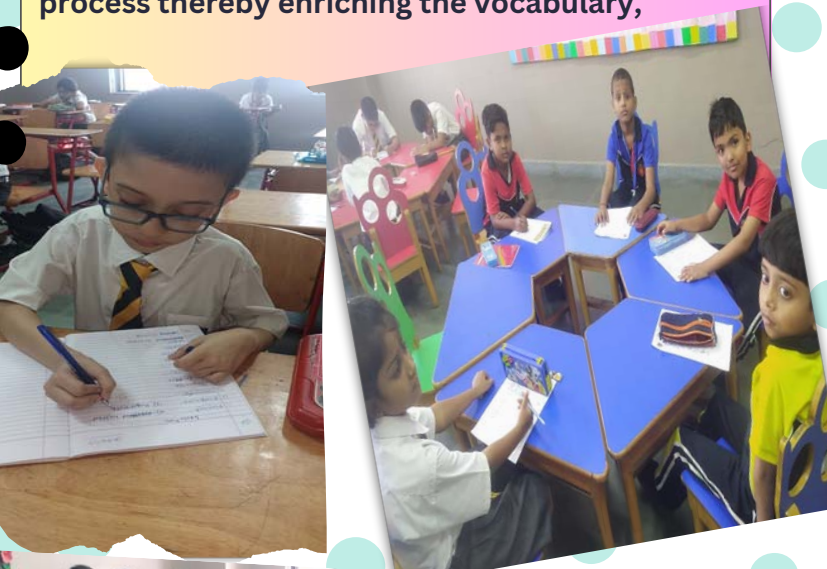
*'Competitions provide skills that are and will be the tools of learning and communication'*

On this laudable note, an INTER HOUSE SPELLATHON COMPETITION was organised for the students of CLASSES II - V in the primary section. Spellings cement the connection between letters and their sounds which further improves reading and writing fluency of students. Keeping this in mind, students were prepared for a robust competition that featured multiple rounds like spell Bee, match the picture to correct spelling, identify and write, jumbled words, etc. Students participated ardently and endeavoured to create meaningful words. They proved their mettle by evincing words after looking at the pictures, arranging the jumbled letters, figuring out the crossword and competency to write appropriate spellings. Words were formed with unflinching ease by the students portraying their best that validated their keen interest and rigorous practice. The competition was molded to empower students to think critically, synthesize knowledge and reflect on their own thought process thereby enriching the vocabulary,



pronunciation and writing of the language which plays an important role in all round development of a student. Appropriate words with correct spelling conveys the right message.

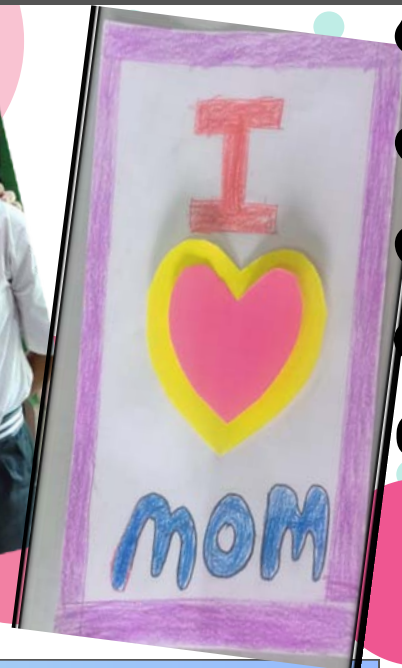
Each house was represented by the highest scorer from their respective sections. The competition started with great zeal and enthusiasm. The students participated earnestly in the competition. Their efforts and team spirit were appreciated by everyone. The competition was conducted in two rounds: 'Spelling & Dictation' (screening round) and the final round of miscellaneous questions to test their literary skills. Excellent teamwork was demonstrated by the team members. The judges tabulated the result of the competition. The highest scorer from class II was Einstein house, from class III was Ashoka house, from class IV again it was Ashoka house and finally from class V Teresa house emerged as a winner. It proved to be a great learning session for the participants as well as the viewers.



# Mother's Day Craft & Virtual Competition

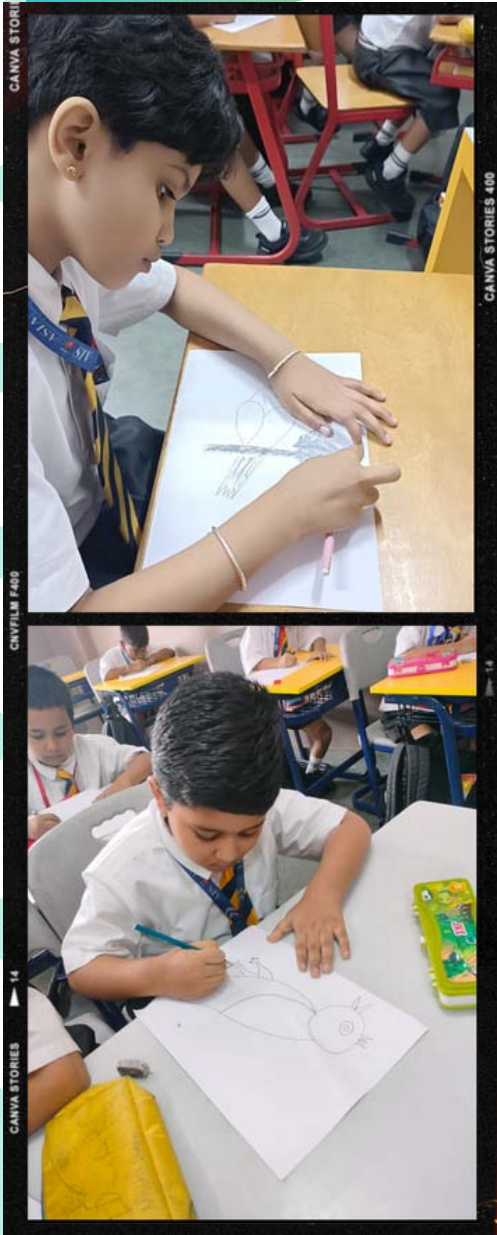


Mother's day was celebrated with an effective thematic craft making and with different online competitions like table-setting, dry flower arrangement and fingerprinting.. The heartfelt and stellar performance of the students was a moment of reckoning for the mothers to introspect on the immense influence and pivotal role one has to play in a child's life. All the crafts were dedicated to extraordinary mothers. Through their creativity the children thanked their mothers for always being there for them. They owe their life to her who dedicates and sacrifices her life for them. Their exceptional talents praised their mothers for their selflessness and contribution towards their upbringing. The performance of the students was exotic, joyful and enthusiastic rendering everyone spellbound with the high level of true emotions giving tears in each eye. The tiny learners from classes LKG to I made beautiful crafts with papers to show their love and respect for their mothers.



The enthusiastic and adorable AISIANS of classes II,III,IV & V made greeting cards with origami papers, paper flower bouquet, paper necklace and colorful paper bangles as a token of appreciation and gratitude for their mothers. The students shared their feelings about their mother and captured the same through their crafts. The fruitful and honest efforts of the children were rejoiced by everyone and strengthened the mother-child relationship. It was indeed a great experience and a perfect blend of emotions and feelings. Even the supermoms participated in this online fun-filled event and performed actively. Their performances were extraordinary and worth a loud applause. The children were very happy to see the enthusiasm of mothers participating in different competitions. The winners were awarded the certificate of appreciation on behalf of the school. It was intended to salute the efforts of all the mothers and to give them a chance to enjoy the love of their children shared through various innovative crafts .It was a memorable experience for every child that left an everlasting impression .

# Inter House Sketch Making Competition



We believe that competitions at the school level are about more than just participation and earning awards. They may help students discover and nurture their innate skills. To illustrate this thought we conducted "The Inter-House Sketch Making contest for classes II, III, IV & V, where kids got a chance to showcase their creative and artistic ability. Visual arts such as a sketch on different themes encouraged the kids to showcase their inherent abilities in illustration. The sketches were all out their visual narrative. The contest allowed aspiring artists of all stripes to show off their talents while also exposing them to a variety of learning opportunities that they may not otherwise have. It also allowed the kids to put their innovative ideas to test in a risk-free environment. The students of class II drew beautiful sketches of a bird, the kids of class III drew prominent figures of a tree outside the window. The kids of classes IV & V showcased their artistic abilities through the sketches on a landscape from the favourite vacation spot and the items on the coffee table respectively. The contest explored the potential of the young minds of the children and helped them to identify their area of imagination. This fun filled activity witnessed an enthusiastic participation by all students

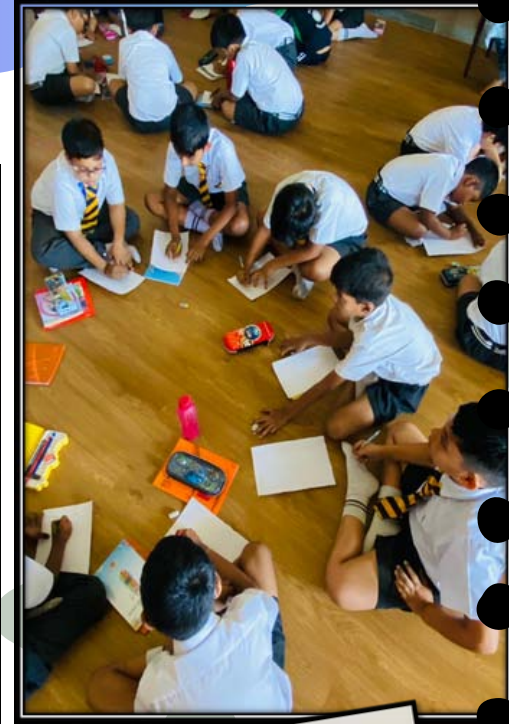
## Based Activities

### Session On Emotional Wellbeing

Emotional wellness inspires self-care, relaxation, stress reduction, and the development of inner strength. It is important in today's life that an individual should be able to cope with stress, adjust to one's environment, and enjoy her /his life.

It also enhances the ability to manage our feelings and related behaviors, cope effectively with stress, and adapt to change.

Accordingly, the National Education Policy, 2020 has highlighted mental health as one of the prime concerns for children's optimal development and learning. The unprecedented circumstances that the students face with their uncertainties about their examinations and future careers. The



students face a lot of stress and anxiety among themselves which calls for empathetic handling through psychosocial support. We believe that mental health over the years has assumed a significant role in the backdrop of the changing times that have posted host challenges, ranging from social, economic, behavioral, and more.



Therefore the primary wing from 10th April 2023 to 13th April 2023 had conducted a fairly robust ecosystem for psychological support, by way of multi-level interaction with the students. The session initiated a dialogue and created awareness of relevant behavioral, and social problems, and safety issues and provided solutions such as counseling, and multimedia sources for education and transformation while putting them out on public domains for wider dissemination and outcomes. It was heartening to see the participation of the students who have willingly shared information about their personal, social, and academic life. The activities like 'Happy and Sad moments', solving worksheets, 'Emoji Activity', and 'Hasya Yoga' strengthened their mental function by reducing their stress hormones. The program focussed on enhancing the mental well-being of the students which will foster their overall growth, well-being, and happiness.

# FLN Conference



Asian International School showcased its Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Teaching learning material at the very first CBSE State level Conference organized by CBSE Regional Office, Bhubaneswar in association with Kolkata Sahodaya welfare society.

The innovatively curated FLN material and the digital presentation on the FLN activities conducted in the school gave an instant glimpse of the well planned pedagogical structure in accordance with the NIPUN Bharat being already followed at the school.



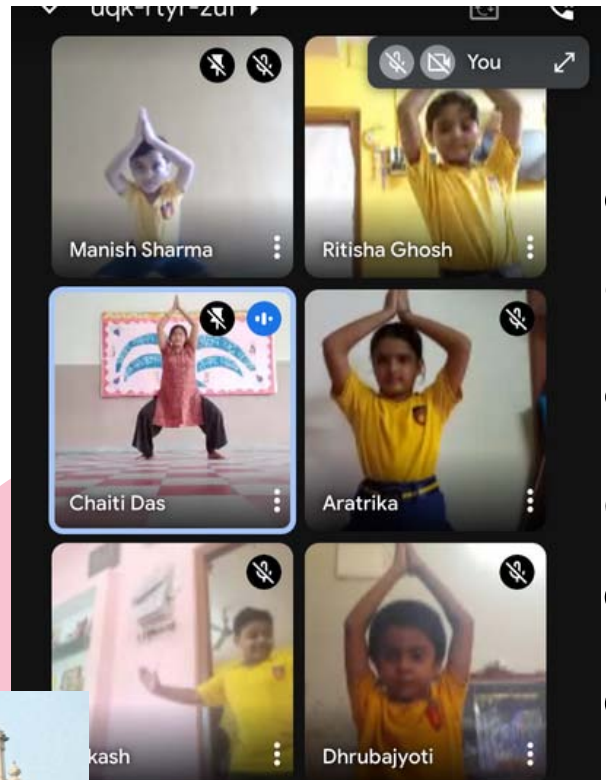
# International Yoga Day Celebration



Today's children are the nation builders of tomorrow. In today's era the children who are fit can handle the day-to-day physical and emotional challenges in a better manner. Ironically it has been observed that in the concurrent time of the digital era, the virtual reality through the smart devices dominates over the physical playfulness..Thereby with the motive to promote the initiative taken by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) the 'Physical Fitness Week' was celebrated from 12th June,2023 to 16th June,2023 for the children to enjoy to enhance their social skills, creativity and camaraderie. Being fit and healthy is taking good care of mind and body. A healthy mind resides only in a healthy body and in order to gain wholesome health a plethora of activities has been organised to celebrate fitness week, as per the guidelines of CBSE for the students .The tiny learners from classes LKG to I enthusiastically participated in Zumba and Aerobics which helped them to develop sports quotient and achieve a healthy lifestyle. It also gave them a message that to remain healthy we need to indulge ourselves in regular physical exercises. Indian saints have considered yoga to be a universal attribute of mind, which enhances the spiritual, mental and physical status of the human body. It is the harmonising system which rejuvenates the mind and soul. The yoga asanas performed by the students of classes II to V, which provided them with the health benefits associated with Pranayam, Parvatasna, Gaumukhasana, Pawanmuktasana etc. Exercising uses a lot of our body's resources and those need to be replenished. Nutrition and exercise not only complement each other but they need each other. The students were guided about the fitness and nutrition by the expert. We have always given due prominence to physical fitness and mental well being of all our students by providing them ample opportunities to exercise and embrace a healthy lifestyle not only in school campus but also spread the word through their community outreach programs.



# International Yoga Day Celebration



Little AISIANS have set the benchmark by not only following a strict fitness routine in their day-to-day life but have also been learning to stay fit through healthy eating habits. The easy physical fitness sessions taken as part of synchronous learning during virtual classes has also laid a strong foundation for young kids to be involved in healthy substantial patterns further resulting in massive health benefits. The virtual special assembly on 'International Yoga Day' on 17th June, 2023 have also given them an opportunity to unplug, have better control over their emotions, and reduce stress and anxiety in them. Pep-Talk through a virtual assembly was carried which expounded the importance of yoga in their daily lives. Ms. Hrittika Soni illustrated the students on how regular practice of yoga can not only make us physically fit, but it also improves our mental health and general sense of well-being. She further exemplified that yoga is the key to good health and a fresh mind. It does not mean to take stress on the body, but it is actually a stress relieving activity. Children were happy to understand that good health is mandatory for doing good work and how important it is to have a fresh mind before commencing any work through the inspirational words from the Headmistress. The aim of the assembly was to develop flexibility and endurance among all the students to achieve a healthy lifestyle and alter the behaviour from "Passive Screen Time" to "Active Body Time". The theme for the International Day of Yoga 2023 is 'Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' or 'Yoga for the Welfare of All as One World-One Family.' With about 300 yoga practitioners in and around Kolkata, our students performed asanas in the green lawns of Victoria Memorial, organized under the wings of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

# Learning Beyond Classroom

We've come ahead of times when education just meant rote learning, memorizing topics in the syllabus, and sitting for examinations. The world around us is constantly changing and so are the skills to survive in this dynamic environment. With the advent of technology and with IoT (Internet of Things) and AI (Artificial Intelligence) seeping in, the jobs of yesterday will not be the jobs of tomorrow! To prepare individuals who can thrive and successfully grow in the future, we explore tools, strategies, and frameworks and utilize them to prepare the students for the needs of the present and the future. In AIS every student is educated to make a difference in the community, country, and the world at large. We focus on developing visions and pedagogies that support "learning that matters" – knowledge, skills, and dispositions that are not just long-lasting but distinctive too. We provide high-quality civics education which engages students in activities within the classroom that model what democratic processes look like, as well as opportunities to participate in the civic life of their communities and learn from this participation as a formal part of their course. We educate students on the moral, ethical and civil opportunities and challenges offered by the digital age. Our curriculum encompasses all the aids in improving pupils' welfare, resilience, and confidence and fostering inquisitiveness and analytical thinking

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Learning Beyond Classroom

Times of India 21/04/23 - "How India's Coastal forests could become a gold mine."

A) Give reasons:-

- Mangroves are champions at sucking out carbon dioxide with about five times the efficiency of terrestrial trees.

Ans- Mangroves absorb the greenhouse gas (carbon dioxide, methane) from both the ground and air with their aerial root.

- Is it important to involve the local communities in conservation efforts?

Ans- Local communities will contribute in planting

← AIS CLASS V B (2023-24) only admins can send messages

Forwarded

**could become a goldmine**

Mangroves Are Champions At Sucking Out Carbon Dioxide From Air, And Each Tonne Removed Is Worth A Few Dollars. Now, The Govt Is Pushing For These Trees

**MANGROVE PROJECTS IN VOLUNTARY CARBON MARKET**

STATUS & NUMBER OF PROJECTS	Under development	On hold	Active
Registered	03	00	03
Registration requested	00	Under validation	00

3:16 pm ✓

Dear Students,  
Good afternoon.  
I would request you all to read the above article on 'How India's coastal forests could become a goldmine' published in Times of India on 21st April, 2023. Kindly note that a session will be taken in your next Science Class on the above topic.  
Thank you  
With regards,  
Class teacher

3:16 pm ✓

mangrove year series which will help in the development of mangrove ecosystem.

B) Answer the following:-

- Name the government's initiative to plant mangrove trees.

Ans- The central government had announced the Mangrove Initiative for shoreline Habitats and Tangible Incomes (MISHTI) scheme in this year's budget. Under the scheme, mangroves will be planted along India's coast and on salt pan lands.

Very Well Written

SWAYAMBHAR



**ASIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

**Parent's Enrichment**

**Times of India (dated-23.04.2023)-'How sugar is sneaking into your kid's diet'**

## How sugar is sneaking into your kid's diet

Hard to read and misleading food labels combined with a lack of awareness are contributing to a sugar overload, and adding to the obesity burden



**B**ut how many parents are aware of the hidden sugars in their children's diet? The average child consumes 100g of sugar a day, which is the equivalent of 20 teaspoons. This is a significant amount, especially for children who are still growing and developing. The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends that children under 18 should consume no more than 25g of added sugar per day. This is a challenge for many parents, as sugar is often hidden in processed foods and beverages.



**Parent's Enrichment** featured stories for children's enrichment. Pictured above are children from the early years and primary, including bubble blowing.

### SPOTTING THE HIDDEN SUGARS

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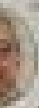
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**BE AWARE OF THE LABELS**  
The labelling at the back of the cans that include the list of ingredients is a good tip. Also, there are some apps that can help you spot the hidden sugars in the products.



The American Heart Association (AHA) has a list of ingredients that are high in sugar. This is a good tip for parents to be aware of when buying products for their children.

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*At regular Intervals we are sharing articles with parents and the children to add extra knowledge to the children*

# ECA Club Activities

Cooking Without Fire Club  
Mentors - Ms. Pooja,  
Ms. Lucky, Ms. kamna



# ECA Club Activities

Dance, Drama and Music  
Club Mentors - Ms. Chaiti,  
Ms. Ankita, Ms.  
Marina, Ms. Ayesha,  
Ms Megha



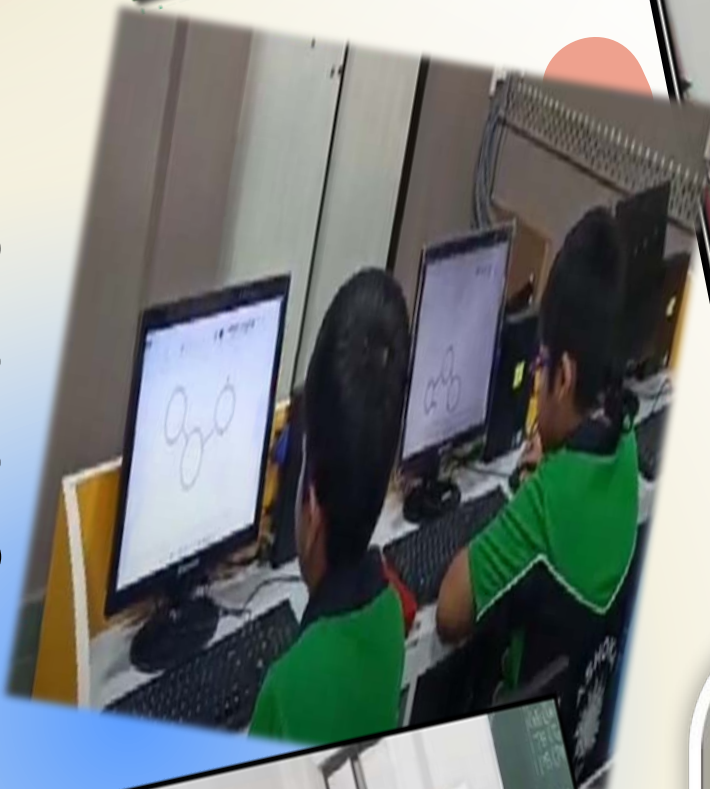
# ECA Club Activities

Grooming and Fashion  
Studies Club  
Mentors - Ms. Lucky,  
Ms. Samadrita, Ms  
Rittima



# ECA Club Activities

IT Club  
Mentors - Ms. Poulami,  
Ms. Mita



# ECA Club Activities

Science Club  
Mentors - Ms. Mita,  
Ms. Sraboni, Ms. Sneha



*The Water Solution Activity*



*The Air Pressure Activity*



# AIS In News



Asha Arora of Class V greets newcomers on a globe warming among her friends and peers



Sathvik Mishra of Class V makes the best out of water during a recycling session held to celebrate Earth Day

**Celebrating Earth Day was one of the most beautiful experiences I had this year. I played sports and also enjoyed my studies, courses and friends to do the same.**  
**Zayan Akhtar Subh**  
 Class II

**The Earth is a living, breathing organism and we are just a small part of it. We must take care of it and treat it with respect.**  
**Shahiv Ayan**  
 Class IV

**Our Earth is getting polluted and we should actively participate in saving our planet every day. Just a small change, once a year, will not work anyone. We should not use plastic, plant more trees and have water more diligently if we do these three things then we can save our Earth.**  
**Arya Ghosal**  
 Class V

**Green is the colour of nature. Trees are green. Green day was celebrated in my school on April 22. I dressed up as a mother nature. That day I took part in fun activities and enjoyed the day very much.**  
**Amrisha Das**  
 LKG

**It was really fun seeing friends dressed up as trees. In this way we spread the message how our trees need to be saved. We should use saplings with the help of our parents and plan to plant many more.**  
**Aadit Kumar**  
 LKG

**The sudden closure of schools due to bad weather could not deter young kids as they were excited to take baby steps towards making a larger difference to the environment.**  
**Shreya Singh**  
 Class V

## Kids pledge to heal the world, make it a better place

Primary students of Asian International School enjoy a Green Week, on the occasion of Earth Day, where they learn how to reduce, reuse and recycle and be more responsible towards their planet. **Young Metro** reports...

**T**here stand for the living green. Don't be mean, just go green. This was the motto of the Primary section of Asian International School as they celebrated Earth Day from April 1 to 5.

Aditya Debey of Lower Kindergarten dressed up as a bright green caterpillar. Many of his classmates dressed up as other species. Some from senior classes, like Asha Arora of Class V, make a project on global warming to explain why its getting hotter every summer. Some kids practise to plant trees. The celebration of the Earth Day week were both fun and creative. It was to help the little ones develop a bond with nature and save the earth from further harm.

The children of various classes were taught how to take care of the plants in their homes and what were the main causes for global warming.

The boys of Lower Kindergarten to Class I took part in various green activities. Visually, they were taken on a virtual green walk to see how they can walk to the beauty of nature. Students dressed up in green clothes and enjoyed making various art projects such as green bags, re-usable cut of newspaper and handkerchiefs.

They enjoyed various interesting activities during the Green Week. Special activities were held to mark the occasion of Earth Day. Special activities were held to mark the occasion of Earth Day.



Primary students show their artwork on the occasion of Earth Day to spread the message: The Earth is what we all have in common



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## The ice-breaker session

Junior and senior sections of Asian International School host elaborate orientation sessions to get into the groove for the new academic year. **Young Metro** reports...



Principal Vignesh Kumar addressing the audience



Principal Vignesh Kumar (left) and class teachers address the audience at the orientation session



Guests and students at the orientation session



Guests and students at the orientation session



Guests and students at the orientation session



Guests and students at the orientation session

Parents and students at the orientation session



## Fun activities post annual term



**F**un activities post annual term can be referred as a part of a course with an academic curriculum that is offered to mature students as a means of preparing for the intellectual challenges of a new class that awaits them. It can act as supplementary knowledge that can be provided to students to impart basic knowledge in them about the advanced subjects that will be taught to them in the upcoming future. Fun activities post annual term will keep the students occupied in their transition from one class to another in order to assist children in their new educational setting. The primary section of Asian International School had organized Fun activities post annual term for the children from classes LKG to V. In order to help students develop strong social and emotional skills, such as communication or teamwork as they transit to the next grade, activities like musical, dramatic word games were devised. Through these activities such as mirror game, morris time, dumb charades, tag your friend etc. helped students to cultivate a broad set of skills and capabilities. Finally it can be said that these activities entail visualizing and accurately depicting objects and concepts, necessitating the use of problem solving techniques such as analyzing and synthesizing in a conducive learning environment where students can think more imaginatively and unconventionally.



## Outdoor classrooms and fun

Students of Asian International School learn interesting things during their visit to museums. Children from LKG to Class V are taken out on different days and the result is the young learner's increased enthusiasm for knowledge. **Young Metro** reports...



Students of Class II and III explore the exhibits on display at the Ball Museum in Chennai and have fun checking out different models



Students of Class III explore the exhibits on display at the Ball Museum in Chennai



The students check out a model of a real estate during their field lesson



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# Student Achievers





# Workshop On Happy Classrooms

*"The purpose of one's life  
is to remain happy"*  
- Dalai Lama




With an objective to promote the emotional well-being of both students and teachers, CBSE, COE Bhubhaneshwar organized a full-day workshop on the 22nd of April 2023 on 'Happy Classrooms'. This module of the Capacity Building Program is based on the promise that teachers with a healthy Emotional Quotient ensure students are happy learners. The highlights included a focus on providing support to the learners through various strategies namely celebrating achievements, building positive relationships, and developing coping skills. The resource person ensured the day was packed with joyous activities as she explained emotional intelligence and showed how activities like role play, Total Physical Response, and Mood Meter help teachers connect better as well as create happy learning spaces. As the teachers became learners themselves for a day, Dr Sankar Prasad Dutta, Principal of Krishnagar Public School successfully demonstrated activities to promote self-awareness to understand the learners' emotions better. He said that he believed that students must take responsibility for their actions and also that a teacher must try to instill in them moral values such as gratitude, empathy, positive attitude, and acceptance. The workshop aimed at understanding the impact of emotions on development, decision-making, and interactions of educators with themselves as well as others. It proved to be an insightful workshop aiming at spreading happiness both inside as well as outside the classroom.

# Accolades

Really good performance ❤️  
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