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"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

Van Mahotsav

Van Mahotsav or Vana Mahotsava "forest festivals" is an annual one week tree planting festival celebrated in India. Van Mahotsav was started in the year 1950 with the goal of growing and saving our forests.

Realizing the importance of planting trees, Van Mahotsav is celebrated all over India in the 1st week of July. Learners of Grade 1 enthusiastically celebrated Van Mahotsav on 5th July 2022 in school. They did hand painting and finger dabbing to make card for Van Mahotsav.



International Chocolate Day

Be Like a Chocolate, act like one!

International Chocolate Day is observed and celebrated every year on 7th July across the world. Chocolates are the symbol of love & sweetness. Chocolates can make anyone's day better and no one needs a reason to binge eat this sumptuous dessert. World Chocolate Day is celebrated for delight, health and irreplaceable treats.

The chocoholics of Grade 1 enthusiastically participated in the Solo enactment activity, where they enacted "Act like a chocolate, be like one". They brought their favorite chocolates and had a great time relishing them with their friends. Amidst the joyful celebration, they shared a few lines about their favourite chocolate.

The joy of celebrating Chocolate Day with their classmates was seen on their gleaming faces as they bid goodbye to the day with blissful memories!



SHOW AND TELL

- MY FAMILY

The Grade 1 classes learnt about different types of families and what makes each family special. The little ones are always very excited to do Show and Tell, and even more so when they have the opportunity to talk about their own families.

The student were thrilled as they arrived at school with their beautiful posters, eager to share their presentations with their friends. It is always such a pleasure to see the little ones so proud to tell their friends about their mom and dad, siblings, aunts and uncles, cousins and even the very special furry friends that make each family special.

A big thank you to all the parents who helped the little ones prepare their presentations.



MANGO DAY

"To eat is a necessity but to eat intelligently is an art"

Mango is the national fruit of India. Each year, National Mango Day is observed on July 22 to celebrate the fruit. Learners of Grade 1 also celebrated National Mango Day at St. Xavier's High School.

The students were excited as they made delicious recipes like mango custard, mango ice cream, etc. They enjoyed sharing their cuisine prepared with their favourite fruit 'Mango'.

It was a fun-filled activity with learning.



XAVENIUM

An Inter-School Fest-a-Fiesta for Grade: KG to V

Xavenium, An Inter-School Fest-E-Fiesta has been a tradition at St. Xavier's High School, Sec 49 since 2018-2019. It was a two-day event and was organized for classes Pre-Nursery to Grade V. This year's theme was 'Salvage: Awakening Young Minds'.

The Day 1 of Xavenium started with the Lord's prayer to thank him for the blessings. He bestows upon us. Lamp lighting was followed to wish all the participants good luck. Director-Principal Sir, Mr. John Rafi addressed the gathering and declared Xavenium'22 open.



UNDERSEA MEADOWS

Day 1 competitions were a fusion of talent, creativity and imagination. The event witnessed participation from more than 100 students from leading schools of Gurugram.

We are very grateful to our esteemed directors, Mr Mohit Sachdeva and Mr Tarun Sachdeva for their constant guidance and support. It's under their aegis that makes Xavenium a wonderful and successful event. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to all the schools for their high-spirited participation.

Xavenium'22, 'Salvage- Awakening Young Minds', capped off with the same zeal and enthusiasm as it had started. Xavenium, an Inter-School Fest-E-Fiesta witnessed two days of unlimited flow of creativity, imagination, and fun. Xavenium is an annual event hosted by St. Xavier's High School, Sec 49 that comprises diverse competitions to unleash the students' creativity in various forms. The varied themes this year included wildlife, marine life, water, green gold, sustainable energy, and eco enrichment to challenge the young minds. Dance, drama, tableau, declamation, story presentation, music, poem, art and craft, and quizzes, are some of the competitions that were designed in the most innovative ways. The winners took away their trophies but the participants also took back fond memories of St. Xavier's High School.





Priceless thread Rakhi is the epitome of love between brother and sister.”





Raksha Bandhan

Rakhi is not merely a silken thread but a tradition that binds brother and sister beautifully in a relationship forever. Raksha Bandhan, a much awaited Indian traditional festival, celebrated by Grade 1 students on 10 August 2022.

A festival to celebrate the bond of love. RAKSHA means 'protection' and BANDHAN means 'bond'. A bond between a brother and sister which is strengthened by the promise to love and protect and be there for each other always. The little learners of GRADE 1 were educated about the festival through a story and taught the importance of the sacred thread called RAKHI. 'Rakhi making' activity was conducted with great enthusiasm and fervour and the result was some very beautiful, colourful and creative rakhis.



It was a delightful celebration for students which made the environment full of joy and love.





Independence Day

15th August 2022

"All the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom."

-Jawaharlal Nehru

Salute To Nation

Independence Day

It is a proud moment for every Indian as we approach our 75th Independence Day on August 15th.

Every year we celebrate Independence Day to inculcate national pride in our learners. To celebrate this occasion, Grade 1 conducted an activity - 'Patriotic Day', on Friday, 12th August 2022 to help children learn more about the significance of the day.

ROLE PLAY - Learners were dressed up as famous freedom fighters and spoke few lines about them.

SING AND GROOVE ON TO PATRIOTIC SONGS - Students also showcased their singing skills and danced on patriotic songs.

To honour the campaign 'Har Ghar Tiranga' and invoke the feeling of patriotism amongst everyone, students drew and coloured our National Flag and took it home.





Krishna Janmashtami

"Janmashtami" is a festival which is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Lord Krishna. To celebrate and spread the festive cheer of Janmashtami, the little Xaverians were dressed up as Kanhas and Radhas to enjoy the festivity.

A splendidly colourful program was organised for the students; where they enjoyed the festivity by dancing and singing in praise of Lord Krishna.

They were overjoyed when they banged the 'Dahi Handi' (pot of butter & curd), the most ancient joyful game played on Janmashtmi to grace the occasion. Stories and songs related to Lord Krishna's birth were told to share the good values and teachings of Lord Krishna.





Janmashtami



**May Lord Krishna Bless You With
Good Health & Prosperity...**



Janmashtami



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Teacher's Day



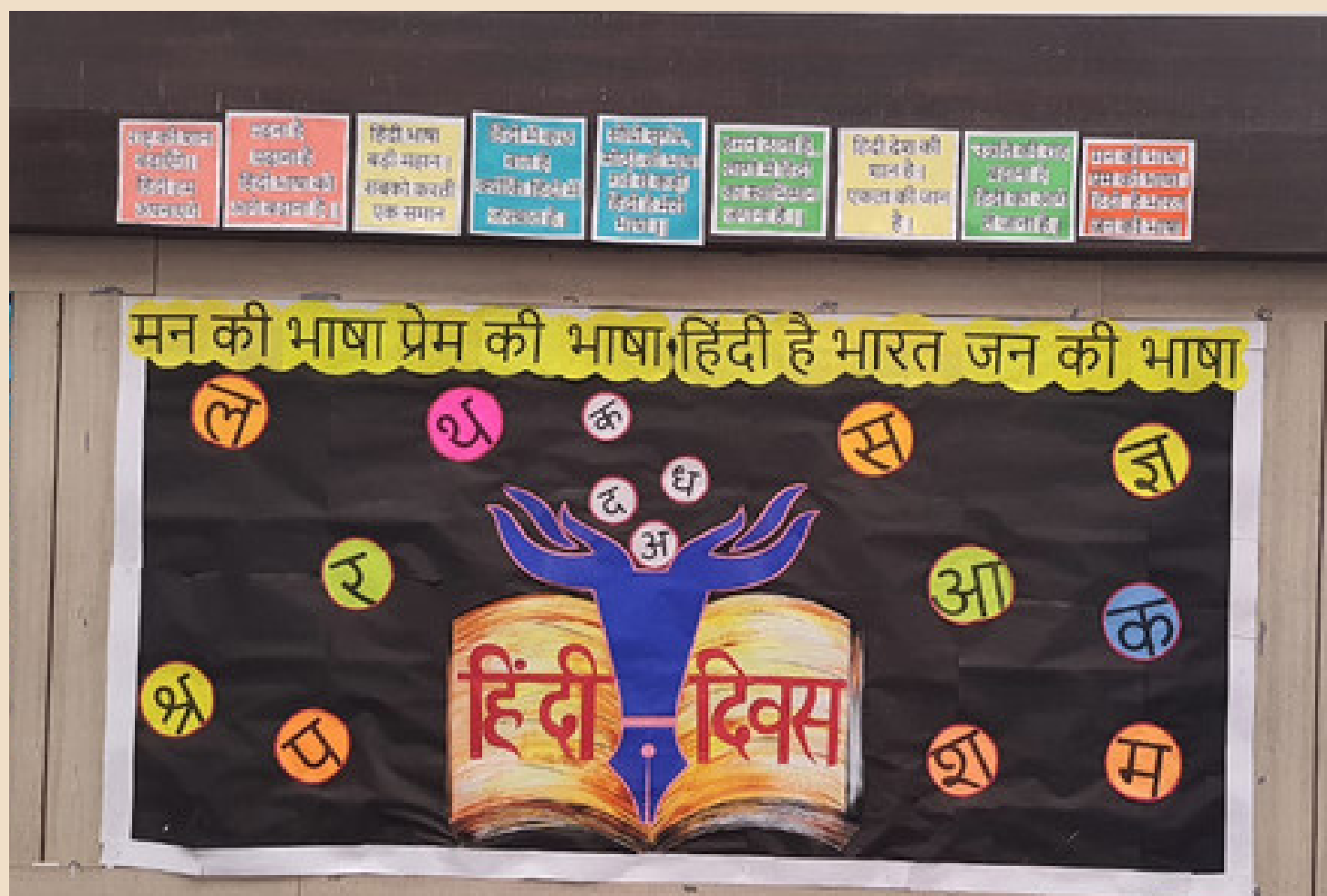
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"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge." We celebrate Teachers' day every year throughout the country on 5th September. Students express their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers on this day. This day is dedicated to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan - second President of India. The great academic philosopher, and one of the most well known diplomats, scholar, president of India and above all a teacher. As a tribute to this great teacher, his birthday has been observed as teachers' day.

To celebrate and spread the awareness of this day, the little learners from grade 1 performed the different roles of a teacher while taking care of the mental, emotional and physical growth of their students. A song and dance were presented in praise of lovely teachers for thanking them in moulding the lives of the students for better prospects.





हिंदी दिवस

हर वर्ष १४ सितंबर को संपूर्ण भारत में हिंदी दिवस मनाया जाता है। हिंदी भाषा के प्रति सम्मान प्रकट करने हेतु हर साल हम इस दिन को उत्साह से मनाते हैं।

इसी उपलक्ष्य में आज सेंट ज़विएर्स हाई स्कूल सेक्टर ४९ के कक्षा १ एवं २ के नन्हे छात्रों ने मंच पर रंगारंग कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किया जिसमें सबसे पहले सरस्वती वन्दना के साथ कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ हुआ। छात्रों ने हिन्दी दिवस पर भाषण, हास्य कविता, कविता, नारा, दोहे आदि विभिन्न कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किए। प्रधानाचार्य महोदय माननीय जॉन राफ़ी जी ने छात्रों के द्वारा किए गए प्रदर्शन एवं हिंदी के शुद्ध उच्चारण की भरपूर प्रशंसा एवं उनके आत्मविश्वास की सराहना की और छात्रों को विश्व हिंदी दिवस और भारत के हिंदी दिवस के बारे में जानकारी देते हुए छात्रों को सुभाशीष दी। प्रधान अध्यापिका श्रीमती अपर्णा चंद्रा जी ने भी छात्रों की प्रस्तुति पर उनकी प्रशंसा करते हुए उनको प्रोत्साहित किया और इसी के साथ हिंदी दिवस का कार्यक्रम सफल रहा।

हम सभी अभिभावकों को भी उनके अथक प्रयासों के लिए धन्यवाद देते हैं।





COMMUNITY
helpers

Community helpers are all around us. They create the beautiful world, makes it better place to live. Community Helpers are people in professions that directly impact the lives of others. They deliver a service that makes our lives easier. It is important for all of us to know the ways in which Community Helpers work. We can also help them do their jobs better if we understand the role they play. In many ways community helpers remind us of how inter-connected our lives are. Many community helpers have easily identifiable work attire or clothes.

A policeman or fire fighter's uniform and a doctor's coat thus become important clues of what they can do. Some community helpers also have identifiable means of transport e.g. the police car, the fire truck the mail van, the ambulance etc.

Children of Class 1 had an activity in which they dressed up as Community Helpers belonging to different professions. They enacted their roles with realistic props along with few lines. This activity will help to instill in them respect for all professions and learn to value them better.







To celebrate the festival of victory of good over evil is Dussehra, learners of class I made the Ravana craft. They made it beautifully and decorated the crown of Ravana with various decorative material. This activity also enhanced their motor skills. They enjoyed making puppet of Ravana with the help of decorative material.

On the occasion of Dussehra, the teachers of Xaviers enacted the story of Ramayana for the little ones. They also learnt about the significance of Dussehra festival.



CLASS ASSEMBLY

(GRADE 1-A)

"A healthy Outside Starts From the Healthy Inside"

Young and healthy minds of grade 1A presented the morning assembly on the theme 'Health is Wealth'. The presentation began with the Lord's Prayer followed by a beautiful thought and health tips for the students to adopt. Students' musical performances added a bling and made the day more joyful and dazzling. We believe that good communication and speaking competence are essential skills for success in various aspects of life. The opportunity to present the morning assembly provided the students a platform to speak publicly and take the first steps towards their successful future.





CLASS ASSEMBLY

(GRADE 1-B)

"Gandhi Jayanti"

"Education is the basic tool for the development of consciousness and the reconstitution of society"

Young Xaverians of Grade 1-B celebrated Gandhi Jayanti with a lot of vigour. It was an action packed morning full of children's zealous performances. The Audience was mesmerised as the children soulfully sang one of Bapu's favourite bhajan "Raghupati Raghav Rajaram". They also shared interesting anecdotes from Mahatma Gandhi's life. Students' enthusiasm was visible through their song and dialogue delivery. An exhibition can convey knowledge through the power of visual storytelling, replicas of artefacts associated to Mahatma Gandhi was setup for the students to know more about The Father of our Nation.





"I think I can. I know I can."

**Everything that you do or don't do
comes down to confidence.**

**Always believe in yourself even
when it's not easy.**

**Actually, the BEST time to believe
in yourself EVEN MORE, is when
it's NOT easy!**

THANK YOU