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**Quarterly Reverberation Of Wonder Time** 

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## GRADE 2A CLASS ASSEMBLY Welcome Back to School

Assemblies are an important feature of a school's routine and they form a significant part of the school curriculum.

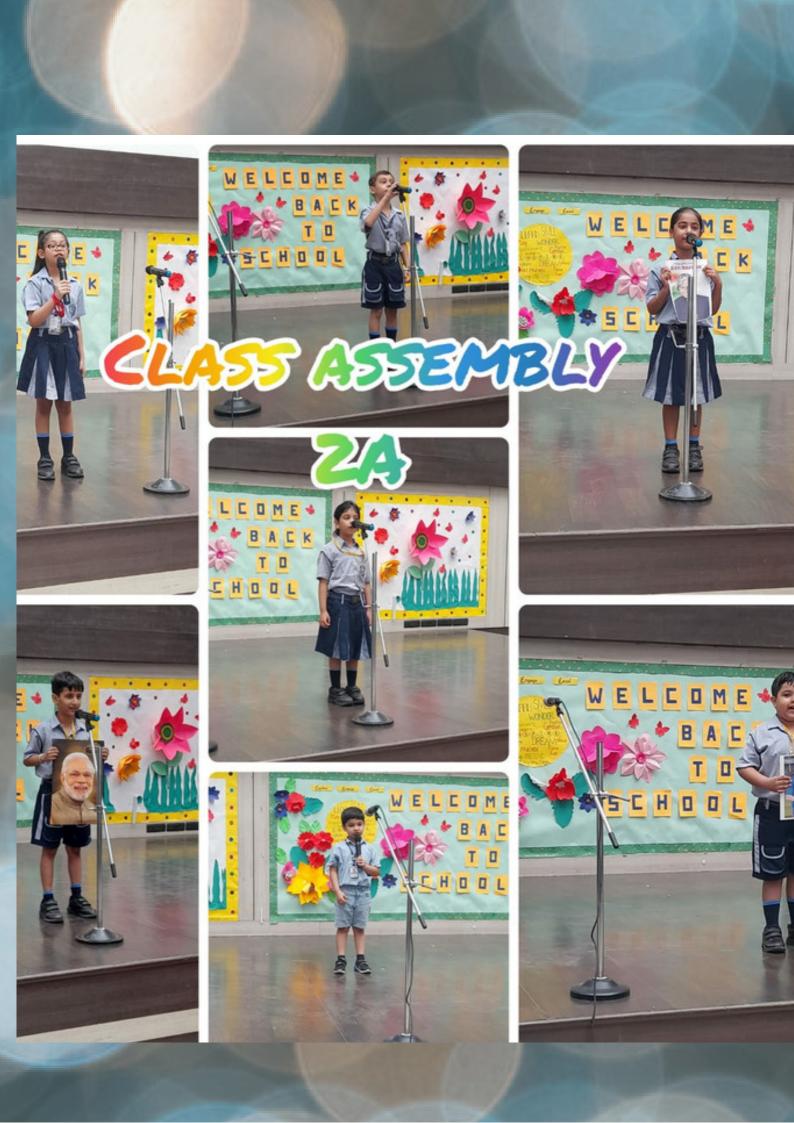
Through the assembly, we are able to create a positive attitude, reflect the ethos and promote value-based education.

The learners of Grade 2A presented the class Assembly by welcoming children back to school. They also spoke about classroom rules and discipline. Children explained the importance of perseverance and that perseverance is not giving up on doing something till it's completed, even if it's hard. They concluded by saying that with determination and willpower they can become successful in life.

The assembly was beautifully culminated by our honorable Principal Sir, Mr. John Rafi inspiring students with his motivating words and showering them all with praise and love.









# National Mango Day 22nd July





Mango is the national fruit of India. It is a tropical fruit. It comes in the month of summer. It is one fruit that is relished by everyone.

Each year, National Mango Day is observed on July 22 to celebrate the fruit. From ancient Indian literature to artefacts found during excavations from the Harappan civilization in Indus Valley, there are clear references to this luscious fruit.

Learners of Grade 2 also celebrated National Mango Day at St. Xavier's High School

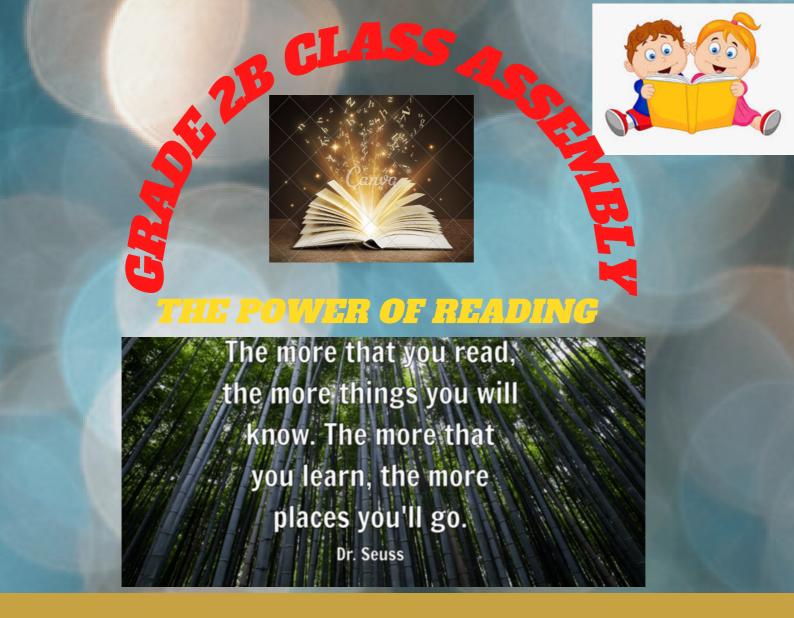
The children were excited as they spoke about their favourite fruit 'Mango'. A brainstorming session was held where children learned about diffident types of mangoes. They also shared their favourite cuisine prepared with mango like mango custard, mango ice cream, etc.

Children of Grade2 made mango headgears and took pride to wear their very famous yellow fruit.

It was a fun activity with learning.







"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." - with this thought students of Grade 2B presented the class assembly on the topic - 'The Power Of Reading'

Our brains need stimulation to learn and grow. In times of gadgets and games, children have become addicted to screen time which hampers their brain development. They become physically unhealthy as they spend hours on screen. On the other hand, books inspire children to learn and develop, and explore the world around them.

Learners of Grade 2B explained how reading helps us to increase knowledge, reduce stress, and improve imagination. Children sang a melodious song on reading books. Children very smartly and confidently presented the assembly which ended with a lovely dance performance.











#### GRADE 2C CLASS ASSEMBLY



#### 'GRATITUDE'



The Class Assembly of Grade - II C was held on Monday, 25th July 2022 in the School Atrium at 8:15 a.m.
The preparation of the assembly began with the objective to exhibit everyone's creativity.

The topic of the assembly was 'Gratitude', the quality of being thankful, readiness to show appreciation for and to return the kindness.

The objective of the assembly was to edify and encourage the children to be grateful for what they have. They were briefed that thankfulness is being grateful for things we have, the people in our lives and the things people have done for us. The examples helped the students think about the things they have to be grateful for

The outcome encompassed an interesting play wherein the Xavierians learnt to express their gratitude and acknowledge the hard work of farmers who work so hard in extreme climate conditions. They learnt to express their gratitude to their motherland and parents for giving them their existence and nurturing them with love and care. They learnt to appreciate whatever comes their way and the ones who have added value to their lives.

The closure of the play was done with a "Gratitude Song" and was followed by the children performing a Western dance on the song – "Let's Be Thankful". The children participated enthusiastically and did a brilliant job in showcasing a dance performance. The song and the dance programme added fervour to their performance.

All the 30 children participated showcasing their creativity, deliverance of dialogues and demonstrating the importance of being grateful to the audience.



#### Glimpses







#### **Health & Fitness**





The assembly commenced with the prayer followed by News Headlines and Weather Forecast of the day.

The Learners of Grade-2 D presented the Class Assembly on 1st August'22 on the topic Health and Fitness sharing the message of 'Health is Wealth'.

They showcased all the fitness activities like Hoola- Hoop, Lawn Tennis, Skating, Gymnastic, Taekwondo, Basketball and Brain Gym Exercises one by one with lot of enthusiasm and energy.

Last but not the least the Assembly ended with the Zumba-Fitness Dance
Performance.

The Director Principal, Mr. John Rafi Sir and HM ma'am, Ms. Aparna Chandra shared few words of wisdom with the gathering.





#### XAVENIUM'22

#### An Inter-School Fest-a-Fiesta for Grade: KG to V SALVACE: Awakening Young Minds

The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach our full potential are the keys that unlock the door to personal excellence. - Confucius

In keeping with the tradition of providing a perfect platform for the students to showcase their creativity, St. Xavier's High School, Sec 49 successfully hosted the 'Xavenium' - An Inter-School Fest-a-Fiesta, on August 5th and 6th, 2022 in the school atrium.

The exhilarating mega event which saw a participation of 16 schools from Gurugram commenced with a scintillating dance performance by Grade II children.





#### **H20**

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The event 'H2O Heroes' saw an exuberant performance presented by the young heroes of Grade II from 13 schools in Gurugram which left the judge spellbound. The creativity of students blended with sensitivity towards Mother Nature spoke volumes of the innovative gesture made by H2O Heroes. The participants got an array of materials to make their astounding models and presented water-saving ideas to the judge. This activity brought forth the creativity and artistry of the students and gave them an opportunity to display their talent.

This program also enabled the students to assimilate simply yet clearly that conserving water and

saving the planet Earth is the only dream worth chasing right now.

The models were judged on the basis of

Creativity

Presentation

Confidence

The event was a huge success and it clearly conveyed the message "Water is life. Don't waste it. Save water, and it will save you."

The results of the event are:

1st-Khushmay: Blue Bells Preparatory School

2nd-Navika Chautani: Blue Bells Public School

3rd- Ateeksh Chawla: Lotus Valley International School

3rd-Jaisveen Kaur: St. Xavier's High School



#### AQUA WARRIORS

The 'Aqua Warriors' quiz was organized on 6th August 2022 in St. Xavier's High School. In this contest, 11 schools from Gurugram participated. Each school was represented by a team of four participants from Grade II. The 'Aqua Warriors' enthusiastically participated and showcased their brilliance by rapidly answering the questions. All the teams were well prepared and they surprised everyone with their in-depth knowledge and information on the theme, 'Water - the Elixir of Life'. It comprised 3 rounds:

- Audio-Visual
- Buzzer Round
- Rapid Fire

Each round had questions related to water bodies, water-cycle, aquatic creatures and water sports. The children enjoyed the audio-visual and buzzer round the most. Though some of the questions were very tricky, the students tried to answer them with confidence. They found this competition very informative and knowledge enriching. The quiz was a medium of learning as well as fun for the students. They not only gained knowledge, but also enjoyed answering the varied questions that were compiled for them.

The results of the event are: 1st- Blue Bells Preparatory School 2nd- Lotus Valley International School 3rd- St. Xavier's High School Sec 81 3rd- St. Xavier's High School Sec 49





#### "Plant a tree, make the earth pollution-free."

India is known to be a country that celebrates several festivals related to trees. One of these festivals is the Van Mahotsav or the Forest Festival.

Van Mahotsav means "Tree Festival". This tree planting festival is observed annually, over a period of week starting from 1st July to 7th July. Van Mahotsav was started in 1950 by K.M. Munshi, the Union Minister for Agriculture and Food to create

enthusiasm among the masses for forest conservation and planting trees.

The main aim of the Forest Festival is to encourage every citizen of India to plant a sapling during the week. Also, awareness campaigns about the benefits and protection of trees and the harm caused by cutting down trees are held, promoting it as the festival of

Involving the learners on this beautiful occasion, Grade 2 took the initiative to save the

Each of the learners brought the sample and pictures of things that they get from trees and pasted them on the cut-out of a tree and spoke a few lines on the importance of trees.

This activity helped to instill the value of social responsibility in the learners.













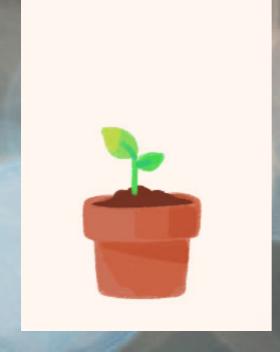














## International World Chocolate Day



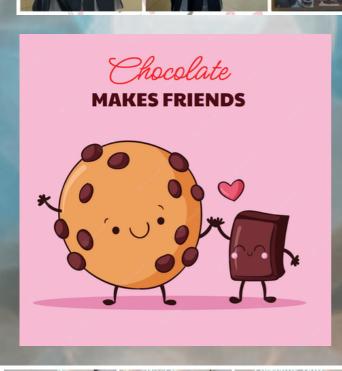
# "Chocolate is happiness that you can eat."

International Chocolate Day is observed and celebrated every year on 7th July across the world. It's when chocolate was introduced to Europe in the year 1550. Chocolate is loved by everyone, it does not only act as a good stress buster and a mood lifter but it is also good for health. 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 2 enthusiastically participated in the Solo enactment activity, where they had to "Act like a chocolate, be like one". They brought their favority chocolates and had a great time relishing them with their friends. Amidst the joyful celebration, they shared a few lines about their favourite chocolate and also shared the recipe for the same.

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















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

Raksha Bandhan is a special occasion to celebrate the virtuous bond of love between brother and sister.

On the auspicious occasion of Rakhshabandhan, Grade 2 of St. Xavier's High School organized a 'Rakhi making' activity.

Our little learners actively participated in this activity and made colourful rakhi using different articles like silk thread, glitter sheet, newspaper, flowers, beads, ribbon, etc. To achieve the Sustainable Development goal for the month they celebrated this bond in a unique way by tying these eco-friendly rakhis to plants and re-affirming their resolution to protect and conserve the environment.

The children thoroughly enjoyed this activity as it imbibed a sense of responsibility towards nature and become eco-friendly citizens.





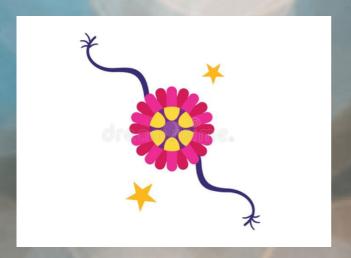
























It is a proud moment for every Indian as we approach our 75th Independence Day on August 15th.

This annual observance has great significance and this special day is celebrated for commemorating our brave leaders and fighters of history who won us the freedom we are enjoying today.

To celebrate this occasion, Grade 2 conducted an activity - 'Patriotic Day', on Friday, 12th August 2022 to help children learn more about the significance of the day.

Children dressed up as famous freedom fighters and spoke a few lines/slogans/sang a patriotic song/recited a poem.

To honor the campaign' Har Ghar Tiranga', children drew and coloured and National Flag and took it home to invoke the feeling of patriotism amongst everyone.







































# Grade II Class Assembly

Honesty is the first chapter in the book wisdom, it is more than not lying, it is truth telling, truth speaking, truth living and truth loving.

The students of Grade II F presented a motivating assembly on the topic 'Honesty' on Monday, 22nd August 2022 in the School Atrium at 8:15 a.m.

The assembly began with the prayer followed by the thought for the day, Speech were all related to the theme.

### HONESTY

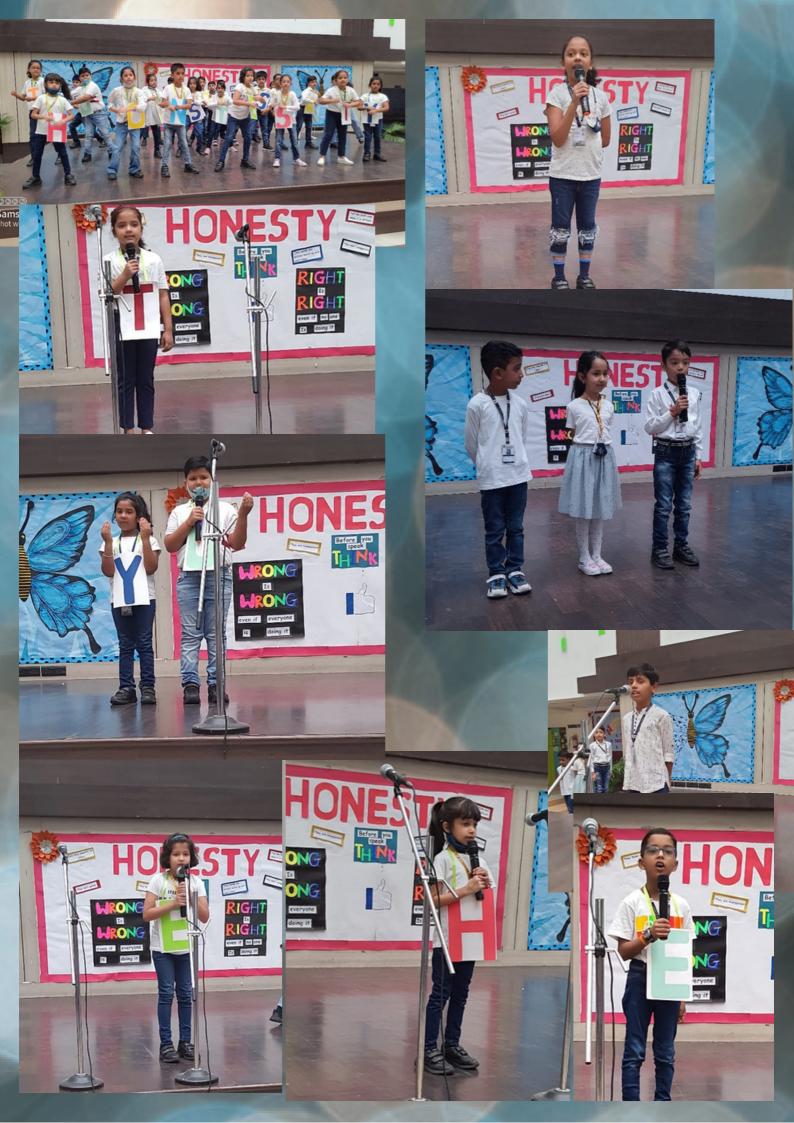
Children reiterated the meaning of honesty as the quality of being truthful and sincere. The speech by the students in which they mentioned an honest person is fearless and courageous and can face any situation in life with courage and confidence was thought provoking.

The students presented an inspirational song "Tell the Truth".

The children participated enthusiastically and did a brilliant job in showcasing a dance performance. The song and the dance programme added fervour to their performance.

The assembly was beautifully culminated by our honorable Principal Sir, Mr. John Rafi inspiring students with his motivating words and showering them all with praise and love.

















"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 dressed up as Kanhas and Radhas to enjoy the festivity. A splendidly colorful program was organized for the children; where the students 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 Janmasthmi 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.















Gurur Brahma Gurur Vishnu, Gurur Devo Maheshwaraha Gurur Shaksha Param Brahma, Thasmai Shri Gurave Namaha

Indeed our teachers are truly representative of God. They create curiosity, sustain knowledge and also destroy weeds of ignorance. On this thought, the students of Grade 2H presented their class assembly on the theme 'Teachers Day', a day kept aside to honour the gifted souls who work hard to make sure that the future is bright for all students. Hence in India, we celebrate teacher's day on the birthday of Doctor S Radhakrishnan, former president of India and a man of great qualities and attributes.

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



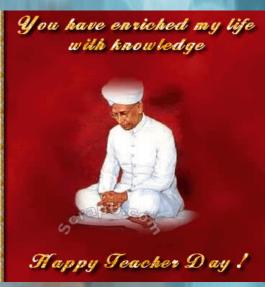












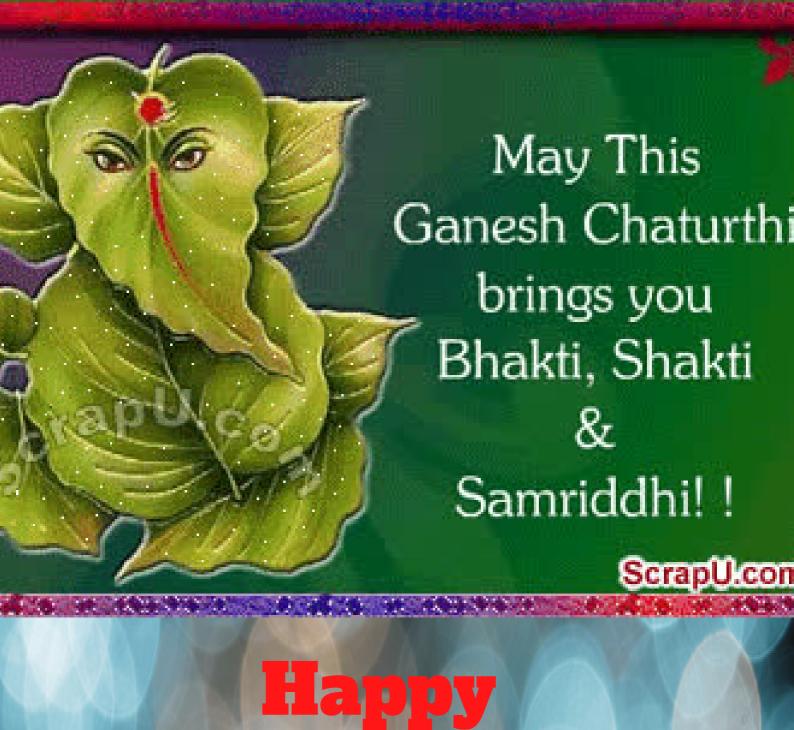












# Happy Canesh Chaturthi 2G-CLASS ASSEMBLY



Celebrating events and festivals and keeping our learners rooted in our rich culture has become an integral part of learning and building a strong cultural belief in every child at

St. Xavier's High School, sec-49. We strongly believe such celebrations bring

students closer to traditional and cultural beliefs.

Om Ganeshaya Namah! Is the name we take before any auspicious undertaking.

Grade 2-G students organized a special assembly on Ganesh Chaturitis on 6th September 2022 with great zeal and enthusiasm to celebrate this presitions festival. The assembly begins with enchants of Lord Ganesha tolinicately a small skit on an overview and knowledge about Lord Ganesha's life. The significance of the festival enlightened everyone with a lesson that everyods are bound to fulfil their duties, especially towards a parent.

The students dressed in traditional aftire and a beautiful backdrop mesmerked the look. The students made a speechless dance performance to the song Oh!

My friend Ganesha...

The participation of the entire class II G offered every student an opportunity to showcase talent. We were delighted that no child fell short of either enthusiasm or poise!

Director Principal Sir Mr John Rafi and Headmistress ma'am Pre-Primary wing Ms. Aparna Chandra concluded this beautiful assembly by appreciating and motivating students for their exemplary performance.





#### GRADE 2—E ASSEMBLY WAS ON VALUES

THE ASSEMBLY STARTED WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER FOLLOWED BY A SKIT ON VALUES. STUDENTS ENTHUSIASTICALLY PARTICIPATED IN THE GREAT ENTHUSIASM ON THE SONG 'LIGHT A CANDLE FOR PEACE'.







#### St. XAUIER'S HIGH SCHOOL

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Drop by drop, we will make a difference. Save every drop of water for a healthy and sustainable future

25th to 30th August 2022

WORLD WATER WEEK







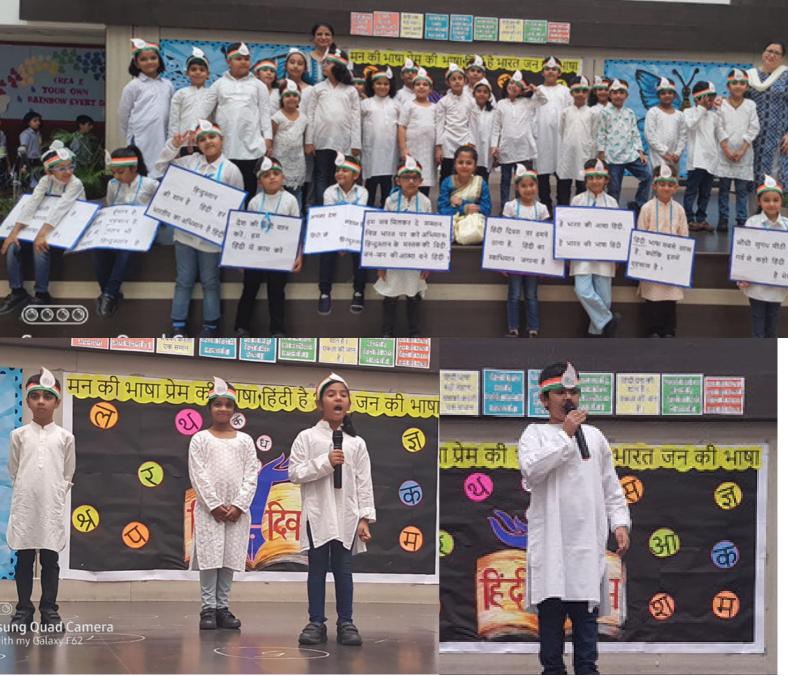
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# Proud Mentors of Grade 2...



