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NEWSLETTER (APRIL-JUNE 2021)

GRADE-II

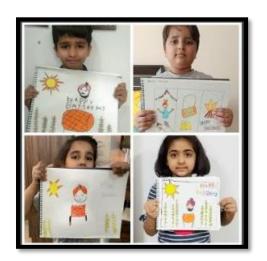
Baísakhí Celebrations

Keeping with the tradition of celebrating all festivals with fervor and gaiety and introducing the children to their rich culture and heritage, a special activity was conducted on Baísakhí by the grade-2 students of St. Xavier's High School on 13th April'2021.

The children were explained the importance of the festival through short-animated movie, a which explained the significance of Baisakhi is not only a harvest festival but also a very auspicious day. On this day, in the year 1699 Guru Gobind Singh ji established the 'Khalsa Panth' (Síkh community). It also marks the beginning of Hindu solar New Year.

Our little curious minds asked so many questions and also shared their experience on the festival. Thereafter, the students enjoyed expressing their understanding of the celebration through a beautiful drawing in their art files. Students enjoyed dancing on Punjabi Baisakhi songs.

The day came to an end enabling a good show, where each child got an opportunity to showcase his/her talent.



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Earth Fest (22nd Apríl)

Earth Fest -22nd Apríl 2021

Like every year students of Grade -2 ,St Xavier's High School celebrated the Earth Fest with great enthusiasm. The fest commenced with a power point presentation on the importance of Earth Day to sensitize the children about the importance of conservation and preservation of our self -sustaining planet.

In order to extend the awareness to conserve our natural resources and to motivate them to do their bit towards making their planet even more beautiful a poster making activity was conducted which gave the students a platform to showcase their artistic and creative skills.

The fest emotive rekindled emotive concerns and instigated the youngsters to save, love and respect our Mother Earth with all heart and soul.



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The Virtual Summer Camp 'Summer tide'

For many families, the challenging aspect of summer break is that, at some point, it becomes less exciting. The novelty often wears off, often just as the mercury really rises. when late summer is hot and muggy. Just watching television becomes "boring." Kids (and parents) begin to count down the days until school starts. You can't change the school calendar. You may not have the luxury of planning a spontaneous getaway to a fun, cool destination during the pandemic.

St Xavier's planned The Virtual Summer Camp 'Summer tide' for their students to explore new things and dive into areas they enjoy. online (aka virtual) summer Tide activities provided opportunities for kids to learn, meet, and interact with other kids—from the comfort and convenience of their own homes. The Virtual Summer Camp 'Summer tide' commenced from April 27, 2021 till May 21, 2021.

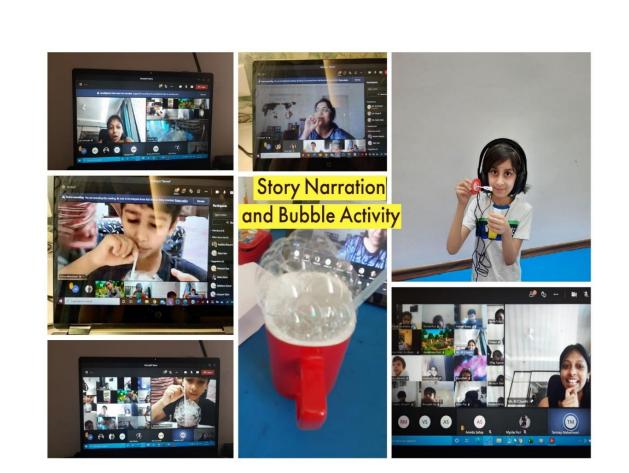
Different activities were planned for children in order to keep them engaged. Hindi and English Storytelling sessions by teachers, FUN with Math; where children did fun activities like making a scenery with 2 D shapes, they learnt number bonds, learnt to make Tangram puzzle and played quiz. There were also activities involving cooking without fire to enhance their life skills. They were a lot of Art and craft activities, painting using leaves, origami craft, clay modelling. Physical activities were also given due importance through yoga & taekwondo sessions. Students took music sessions with their friends.

This Summer, Xaverians made lovely memories packed with fun!



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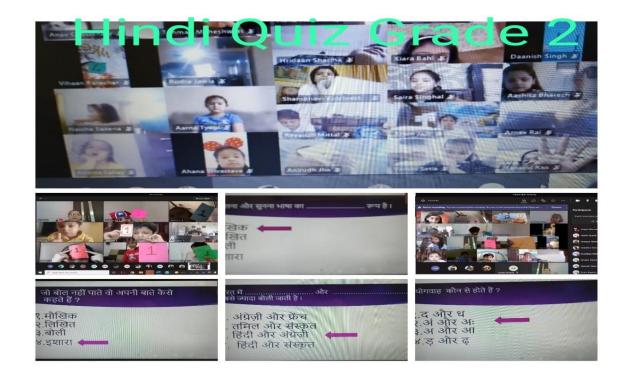
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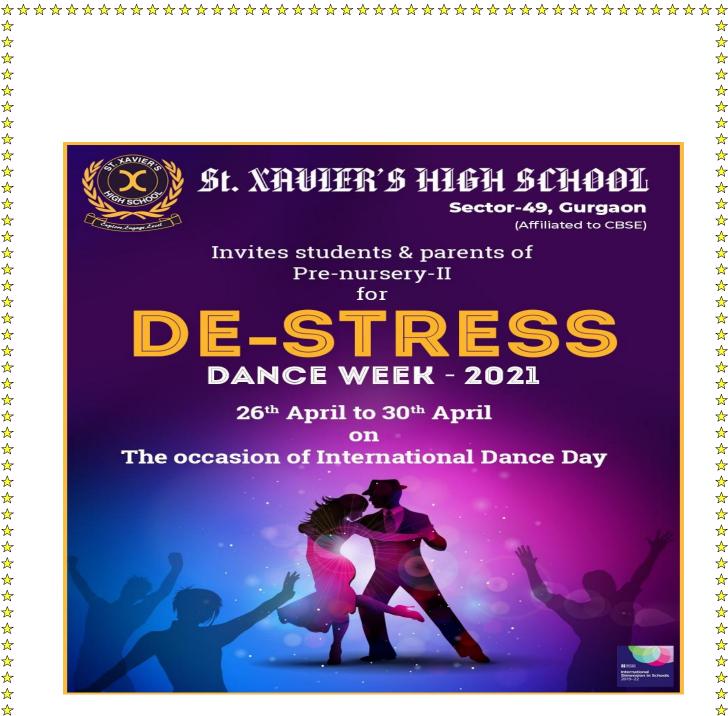
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☆ ☆ International Dance Day was celebrated between 26th April to 30th April to relax and to enjoy after a stressful day at work. Parents and children participated with great enthusiasm. It was indeed an amazing event conducted by Xavier's on an online platform.



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We celebrate Mother's Day to honour motherhood. Mother's Day is a special day of the year, dedicated to all mothers. It is celebrated all over the world. Mothers hold a special place in the hearts of children. To make this day more special and memorable, St. Xavier's High School organized a few activities on Mother's Day.

The students of Class II celebrated Mother's Day with great enthusiasm to show their respect and express gratitude towards their mothers, grandmothers and aunts.

Children made a small video where they spoke few lines for their adorable mothers. Additionally, a selfie with mom activity was conducted where mothers clicked beautiful selfies with their children. Few also made a collage out of all the pictures of their moms and took them on a walk down the memory lane. This way, they pampered their mothers and displayed their love for their loving moms on the occasion of Mothers' day.

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Yoga plays a crucial role in promoting health in a holistic manner by improving physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health. Yoga can be termed as a one-size-fits-all solution to fight stress and also alleviate other ailments including depression and anxiety.

On the occasion of International Yoga Day, on 21st June 2021, St. Xavier's High School, sec-49 conducted a live online session -International Yoga Day celebration for the students, parents and teachers from grade Nursery to grade 2.

Live-streaming the event on Face book ensured the interactive session on yoga was viewed live by students and their parents from the comfort of their homes. The event garnered a huge number of viewers with many participating in the engaging and interactive sessions.

The celebration was initiated by the Headmistress ma'am Ms. Sheba Thapar, who encouraged all the viewers to practice regular yoga to remain, fit and improve concentration.

The guest of honor Dr. Yogi Amrit Raj, director of Maa Yoga ashram and Arogyadham centre, Rishikesh is an award winner in his field. He has conducted various workshops with esteemed personalities across the globe. His prominent presence created an ambience of peace and serenity. He shared his vast knowledge and experience on immunity enhancement which focuses on physical well-being, mental well-being, and Spiritual well-being based on Holistic Treatment by Ayurvedic Sciences and Yogic Sciences and diet. He spoke on how yoga affects the mind and can help us control our thoughts, inspire positive thinking and keep us anxiety-free. He elaborated on the specific traditional remedies inspired by the ancient sciences that can help to build immunity and counter the current viral pandemic. Participants and audience truly enjoyed performing asana with great enthusiasm.





World Environment Day is celebrated annually on 5th June for encouraging worldwide awareness and action to protect our environment. To help our young learners of Grade 2 to understand the importance of environment and its conservation, seed germination activity was conducted.

Germination is the phase of plant when the seed begins to sprout and grow into a plant. To help them understand the process children were asked to sow a seed and record the observations over few days.

Children were excited to see the little seed sprout and then turn into a little plant. Show and Tell activity was conducted in the class where children proudly presented their saplings with great pride and shared their observations of plant growth.

It was a great learning experience for our young Xavierians who sang together,

> In the heart of the seed buried deep so deep, A dear little plant lay fast asleep. 'Wake,' said the sunshine, 'And creep to the light' 'Wake,' said the voice of the raindrops bright. The little plant heard and rose to see what the wonderful outside world might be.



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"Saare Jahan se achha hindusthan humara

Hum bulbulain hai iski, yeh gulsithan humara."

Our country India with its unique land of vibrant colours, breath-taking landscapes and rich history, is unlike any other country. India is a land of diversity in terms of race, religion, caste, language, customs, music and art forms. India, is the perfect example of unity in diversity!

The students of class 2 F got a wonderful opportunity to conduct their first Virtual Assembly on 2nd July, 2021. The topic of the assembly was "Incredible India".

Our confident Xaverians of class 2 F spoke about different states, their culture and their languages. They were all dressed up in vibrant colours according to their states attire. Two of our smart quiz masters conducted a wonderful fun quiz session on popular monuments and states & their capitals, dances etc. The boys also integrated General Knowledge topics Indian Dance and languages that they learnt into the assembly.

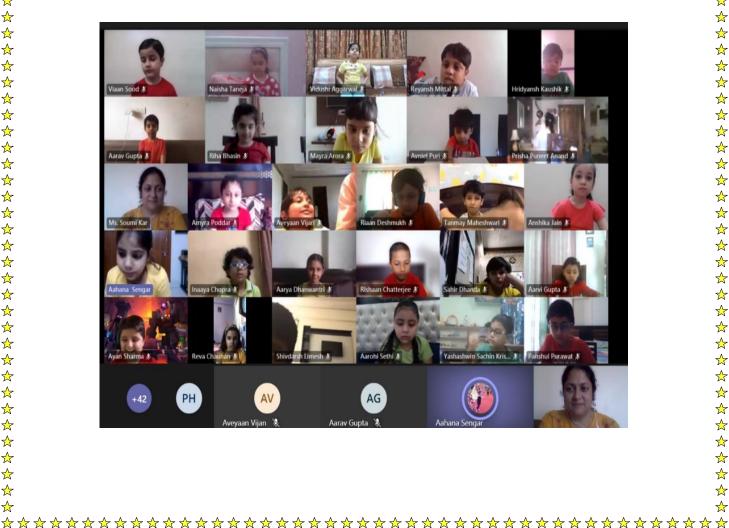
Our Headmistress, Sheba ma'am appreciated the hard-work of the students, she was all praises for the confidence and discipline that they displayed during the assembly. she also was impressed by the wonderful message that was imparted through the online assembly. She also insisted on taking a picture to make this assembly a memorable event for the students.





<u> VIRTUAL CLASS ASSEMBLY - 2G</u>

Topic – Modes of transport and road safety Transport or transportation is the movement of humans, animals and goods from one location to another. Transport plays an important part in economic growth and globalization. Children of Grade 2G was very excited to conduct the virtual assembly. Children took initiatives to find appropriate poem and song for the assembly. Each and every child spoke smartly and confidently during and assembly. It was a well-presented assembly. Keep it up Grade 2G !!!



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Ma'am, I just want to share my feelings for the online classes this year with Ms. Mukta Narula who is my son's class teacher. She is the perfect example of a teacher who takes online classes flawlessly. As I am also an ex-TGT English, I know the difficulty of online classes. But she gives equal time to all children. No favoritism, no partiality. Makes them learn to mute and unmute. She is making them independent. Gives breaks wisely and on time. She has made online classes easy. I am so happy that I want to appreciate her for her efforts. Thanks for appointing her as Class Teacher of II-B. Sincerely yours **Gurpreet** Kaur

(mother of Harjas Singh)

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The management

We will like to appreciate the way Sapna Ma'am is handling students in class 2-C. We can see a considerable change in the way online classes are conducted and she ensures that every student is on board which is a great gesture. Particularly Evaan Is always happy and looking forward for her sessions and we can see learning curve going up.

Thanks, and we wish if she can take other subjects as well such as Hindi

Thanks

Jayant Chandra F/O Evaan Chandra