

# Xavronicle

**Quarterly Reverberation Of Wonder Time**

**GRADE - II**

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School life is always the best time in a student's life. The school time is the only time they enjoy the most and also develop social emotional skills. During this pandemic, online classes have become the new normal. Teachers are teaching students on an online platform and taking classes everyday but the fun of going to school physically was missing.

This October start of school year seemed more over whelming than never before. St. Xavier's High School, sector 49 decided to open up school for children of Grade 2 keeping in mind all the standard safety procedures.

One could observe the mixed feelings of excitement and joy amongst the students, parents and teachers.

Students were very happy and excited to attend the school and also interact with their teachers and peers. Their hearts were filled with love for their school.

## REOPENING OF SCHOOL- GRADE 2



**"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."**



Reopening  
of school



Dance Class



Out door activities



BACK TO SCHOOL







**ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**

**Sector 49, Gurgaon**

(Affiliated to CBSE)

Presents

# *Xaverian Theatre Fest*

(Virtual Annual Production)

by

**Students of Grade Pre-Nur to II  
as per following schedule:**



*By The Students Of Pre-Nursery & Nursery*

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2021**



*By The Students Of Kindergarten*

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2021**



*By The Students Of Grade-1*

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021**



*By The Students Of Grade-2*

**Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021**

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Theatre in Formative years help students to be involved in every way, be it intellectually, physically, socially or emotionally. The use of Theatre in education leads to holistic learning, accelerates personality development and imparts students with crucial life skills, problem-solving skills, leadership, cooperation and collaboration.

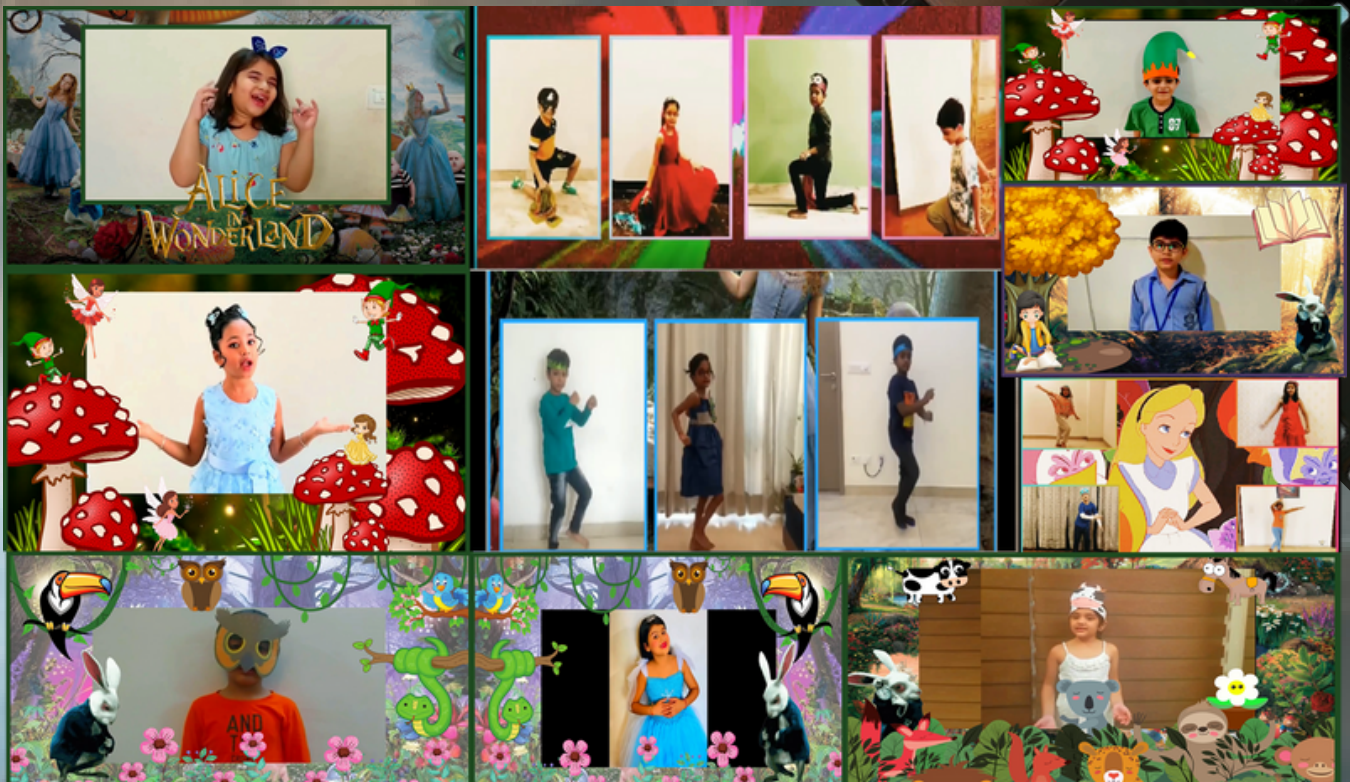
Keeping this in mind Xaverian Theatre Fest 2021 was organized from Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. to Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Around 600 students of grade Pre-Nursery to grade II along with the teachers have worked very hard for this virtual production



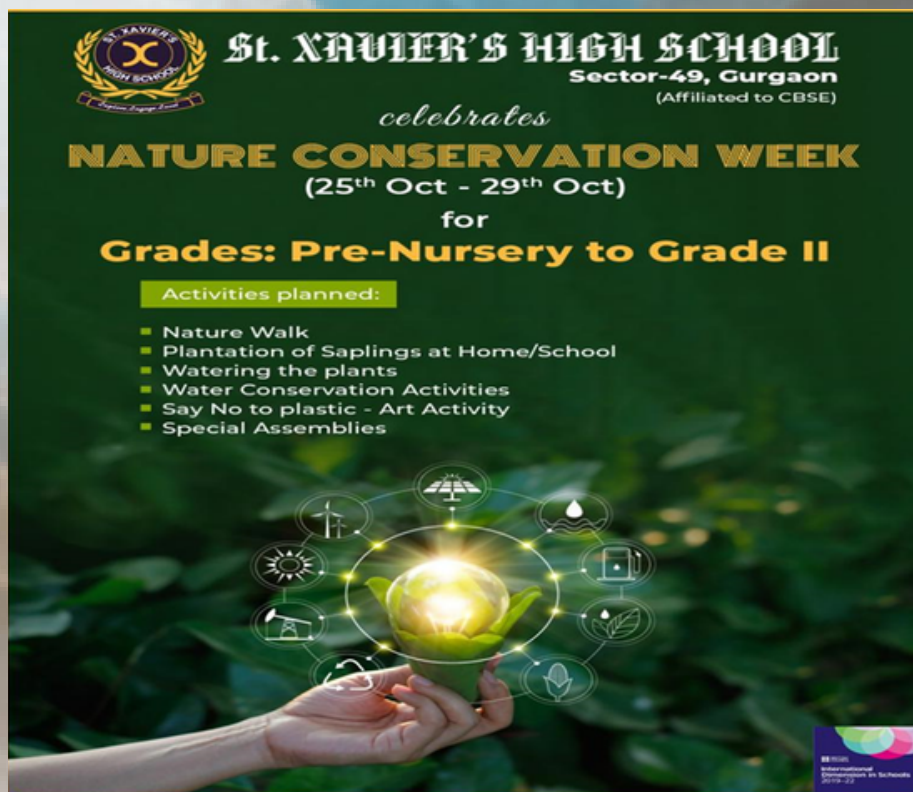


# Alice In Wonderland





# Nature Conservation Week (25th Oct-29th Oct)



"Let's nurture the nature so that we can have a better future"

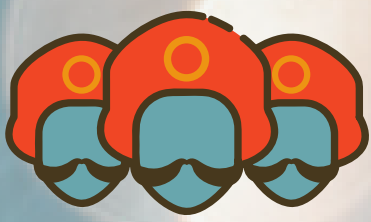
The World Nature Conservation week was celebrated by children of Pre-Nursery to Grade 2 at St Xavier's High School. The occasion aims to create awareness about the need to preserve the environment and natural resources in order to keep the world healthy.

Children were engaged in various activities like Nature walk, Plantation of saplings, watering the plants, art activity on 'Say No to Plastic' to bring about awareness among them. Our little learners even spoke and recited poems on importance of conserving nature. This event brought about awareness in a fun way and children enthusiastically participated and learnt about the importance of conserving nature for a better future.









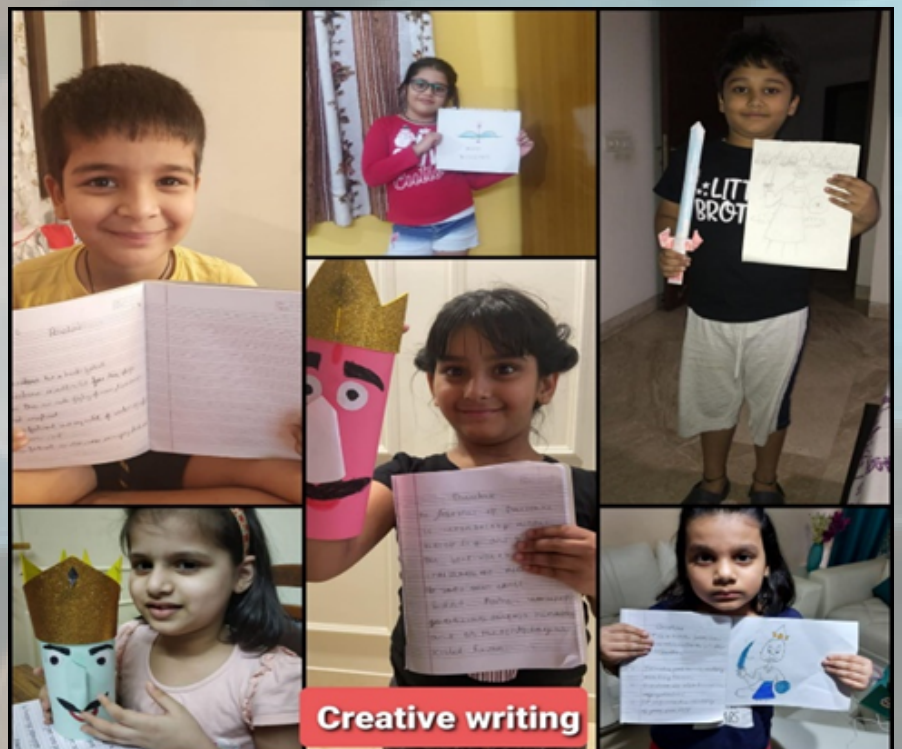
# Dussehra Celebration

The festival of Dussehra is celebrated with much fervour and enthusiasm across the country. According to the Hindu religious text, "The Ramayan", it is the day when Lord Rama had eliminated the King of Lanka, Ravana, who had kidnapped his wife, Goddess Sita. This festival is celebrated as a symbol of victory of good over evil.

The children of St Xavier's High school celebrated this festival with great enthusiasm with various activities online.

A brainstorming session on "Victory of Good Over evil" was conducted and children were asked to write few lines on 'Dussehra' in the form of creative writing. Children penned down creative lines and depicted pictures of Dussehra through their beautiful drawings.

These enriching sessions conducted truly gave an insight of innovation and creativity of children across all age groups.



Creative writing



# HALLOWEEN Celebration



## The Spooky Ostentation

The season when ghosts become friends and tricking is treated well .the season when pumpkin pie becomes the favorite dish and spider webs and its creator are no longer feared , they are welcoming decorations . The time of the year when the leaves bid farewell to the tree trunk...it's the season of the fall of the five petals , its autumn... the Halloween autumn where the spook sets the tone for the holiday season to settle in. It's that time of the year when the cold winter wind offers to go hand in glove with the warm spooky mist to engulf the festivity into a comfortable blanket of seven-fold horror and still feel happy about it . Halloween in its true essence is welcoming the dead and of course cosplay and buckets of candies .But in the end just like all the festivals, it brings people together . Children of Grade 2 had a fun-filled day by celebrating Halloween at school as well as on virtual platform.



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN



BOO!





# Diwali Celebrations at St Xavier's



Diwali, the festival of lights is celebrated across India amidst friends and well-wishers. It symbolizes the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. It is a festival full of sweet childhood memories, making colourful rangolis, mouth full of sweets, house full of diyas and heart full of joy.

To spread the cheer of the festival, This Diwali we at St Xavier's had a week-long celebration. Xaverians pledged to celebrate "Green Diwali" and observe "Cracker free Diwali". Students were shown stories of Diwali and were told the significance of Cracker free Diwali.

Teachers explained the importance of Diwali, how the festival spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair.

Children were involved in lot of activities like slogan making on cracker free Diwali celebration, they had virtual playdates with their teachers where they decorated diyas with colours and glitter and made greeting cards to share with their friends. Both Teachers and students enjoyed the Diwali celebrations wholeheartedly

The celebration ended with a wish for everyone- "To celebrate a pollution free, Green Diwali and Prayers to keep everyone safe & celebrate a pandemic free Diwali next year".



# Christmas Card Making Competition



Christmas is the season of joy, family and gift giving.”

It wouldn't be Christmas, if we didn't get in touch, and send the Season's Greetings to all our family and friends who mean so much to us.

To inculcate this Idea amongst our students, We at St. Xavier's High School organized “Christmas Card Making competition on 22nd December,2021 i.e., Wednesday for our young learners of Grade 2 to express their love and affection for their family and friends.













# Christmas Celebration

Celebrating events and festivals in school has become an integral part of learning and building a strong cultural belief. Christmas is celebrated every year to signify the birth of Jesus Christ. This festival is seen as a celebration of happiness, joy and gift giving. This year, the Students of grade 2 Participated in a JAM Session [Just a Minute]. Apart from this, the students engaged in singing carols, discussing interesting facts about the festival, and played the famous "Jingle Bells" on the Keyboard. Children enjoyed virtual class party having lots of snacks and Goodies.





# Podtales



**St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
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**Topic-**  
**Gandhi Jayanti**



Podcast by  
Siddhi Gupta  
Grade- 2 B

**Date:- 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**  
**Monday**  
**Time:- 2 pm**  
**On**  
**School Podcast**

**Xaverian Podtale**  
**Season 2, Podtale - 18**



**"Ahimsa is the highest duty. Even if we cannot practice it fully, we should try to understand its spirit and stay away from violence"- Mahatma Gandhi**

Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on 2 October every year to mark the birth anniversary of the father of the nation, one of the country's icons in the Indian independence movement. Renowned globally for his non-violent approaches to bring about change. The purpose of this day is to honour the iconic leader on his birthday.

As part of the celebrations, Siddhi Gupta of Grade 2B of St Xavier's High School spoke about the great leader on Xaverian Podtale -18.



# Podtales



**St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
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**Topic-**  
**Why Pluto is no more a Planet?**

**Date:- 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021**  
**Monday**  
**Time:- 2 pm**  
**On**  
**School Podcast**

**Podcast by**  
**Aaradhana Dutt**  
**Grade- 2 C**

**Xaverian Podtale**  
**Season 2, Podtale - 20**

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2020-21

Aaradhana Dutt of Grade 2-C took part in the pod tale with great enthusiasm on the Topic : Why Pluto is no more a Planet?

Pluto, once considered the ninth and most distant planet from the sun, is now the largest known dwarf planet in the solar system. In 2006, Pluto was reclassified as a dwarf planet, a change widely thought of as a demotion. The question of Pluto's planet status has attracted controversy and stirred debate in the scientific community, and among the general public, since then.



# The Victors Of Xavier's



**St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
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*Congratulates*




**AADYA MISHRA**  
GRADE II

for achieving excellence at BOB wonderkind 2021

**GOLD TOPPER**

**NATIONAL LEVEL INTER SCHOOL  
ONLINE COMPETITION**

STATE RANK - 2/38  
NATIONAL RANK - 93/2887

**St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
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*Congratulates the Champions!*



**RISHABH SINGH** VI A  
**SHRIV JAIN** VI D  
**VIKRAM VIJAYVERGIA** VI D  
**RAGHAV MITTAL** VI C

**2<sup>nd</sup> Position in 'My Smart City'**



**SAANVI BANSAL** II E  
**SAANYA WALLIA** II D  
**AARNA SAINI** II A  
**SIDDHI GUPTA** II B

**3<sup>rd</sup> position in 'Losing....Lost ....Gone Forever'**

In  
**Madhyam**  
**An Interschool Competition**  
Organised by  
**IMPERIAL HERITAGE SCHOOL, Gurgaon**

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*Congratulates*




**TANMAY MAHESHWARI**  
GRADE II

**1<sup>st</sup> Position**  
in  
**Rink Race Inline in the**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Open Roller Skating  
Championship held on**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2021**

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*Congratulates*




**TANMAY MAHESHWARI**  
GRADE II

Rank 1 - III<sup>rd</sup> Position  
Rank 3 - III<sup>rd</sup> Position  
in  
**34<sup>th</sup> Haryana state Roller Skating Championship**  
organised by  
**HARYANA ROLLER SKATING  
ASSOCIATION**



# Podtales



**St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
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**Topic-**  
**Story on Children's Day**



**Date:- 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021**  
**Sunday**  
**Time:- 2 pm**  
**On**  
**School Podcast**

Podcast by  
Aarna Kuchhal  
Grade- 2 D

**Xaverian Podtale**  
**Season 2, Podtale - 23**



Childhood is an enchanting vista, an endless fun, a joyful classroom, an experience, an era of imagination, an artistic journey, an ode to love and a happy moment. Children are the flowers from heaven.


St Xavier's High School every year celebrates children's day on 14th November to mark the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Aarna Kuchhal of grade 2D in season- 2, Xaverian Podtale- 23 shared a wonderful story - "A true winner" wherein through the story she explained how it is very important to help each other and participation is more important than winning.





# Podtales



**St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
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**Topic-**  
**The Ant Philosophy**






Podcast by  
Ishanvi Dewal  
Grade- 2 A

Date:- 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.  
Monday  
Time:- 2 pm  
On  
School Podcast

**Xaverian Podtale**  
**Season 2, Tale - 24**



We tend to look for big people for lessons on how to get better. But sometimes we forget that the biggest life lessons come from the smallest things around.

Jim Rohn – the great motivational guru – developed the ‘Ant Philosophy.’

He identified four key lessons from the behavior of ants that can help us lead better lives.

Our young learner Ishanvi of Grade 2A spoke about the ant philosophy which gave an insight about how we can learn our life lessons with smallest things around us. It was truly inspirational and motivational podtale.



# TESTIMONIALS

Dear Ma'am,

Sadhya is super happy and excited to go to school again. We were really worried but now we are relaxed... Special Thanks to Sarita Ma'am for all the comfort and personal attention. Good to see that School is following all the protocols. We will appreciate if you could provide relaxation in morning hours in winter rather than afternoon.

Regards,  
Kiran Sethi  
Mother of Sadhya Sethi, 2-D



Dear Mam,

Would love to share the feedback for first day of school post pandemic.

Friaashka was extremely happy to be back in school today with her friends and teachers. She is looking forward to attend everyday and not just two days 😊 Thanku to the entire school management and our lovely class teacher Sarita Mam for ensuring a smooth transition

Regards,  
Deepa Rao