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GRADE-

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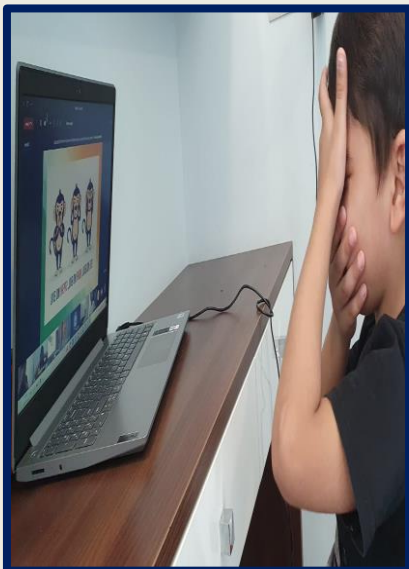
Gandhi Jayanti

“You must be the change you wish to see in the world.”

Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on 2nd October every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our nation.

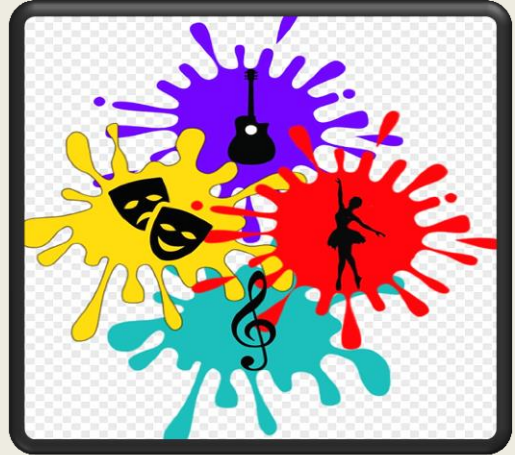
Gandhi ji's teachings and thoughts have stood the test of time and his contribution towards the nation remains unforgettable. His principles, knowledge, positive energy, and ideology are still remembered by people in India and across the world.

As the nation geared up to celebrate his 151st birth anniversary, we too at our school presented to our Kindergarten students a power point presentation based on Gandhi ji's life journey from childhood to his becoming the 'Father of the Nation'. His, principles and ideologies were shared with the children and they really showed great interest in not only learning about the them but also following the same. Children, also did an art activity of drawing a wonderful sketch of our loving 'Bapu Mahatma Gandhi'.



October Fest

12th - 16th



St. Xavier 's always looks forward to engage their students in extra-curricular activities so as to give them an opportunity to explore themselves and excel in the field they are interested in.

As each child is unique, we provided a platform to our students to come forward and express their uniqueness by presenting their talents. Children enthusiastically participated in various activities from dancing, singing, enacting to fire free cooking and mesmerized everyone around with their talent.



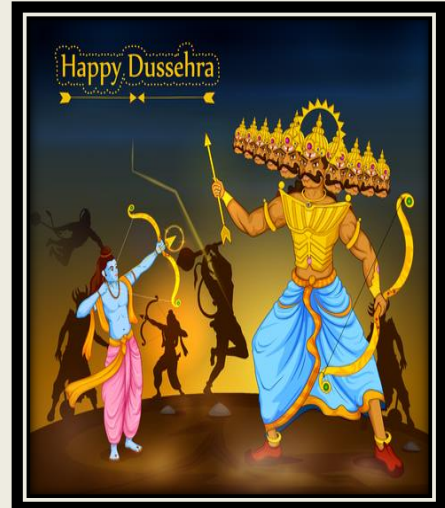
Virtual Visit to the Temple

Virtual visits are planned to allow our students to extend their knowledge and learning by engaging them visually. Visiting a temple helps our children to learn more about our culture, traditions and respect for all the religions. It helps in imbibing the value of love and tolerance.

Our children thoroughly enjoyed their virtual visit to the Akshardham temple and especially the light and fountain music show which totally captivated the young minds.



Dussehra Celebration



Dussehra is celebrated to showcase victory of good over evil.

Kindergarten students exhibited a lot of excitement in watching the animated movie based on the Dussehra Celebration and spoke about their favourite character from the same. Children also made Ravana in their art & craft session and were quiet thrilled to show their piece of artwork.



English Recitation Activity



Our Kindergarten students came forward with full zest and zeal to participate in the English Recitation Activity based on the theme of the month –Plants.

Children very confidently spoke lines and recited poems reflecting the beauty of the plants and its importance in our lives. Props displayed along with the activity were very innovative.



HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

A spooky snooty Halloween was celebrated through Halloween Virtual play date where children thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as ghosts, witches, vampires and bats indulging themselves in the play tricks and treats. Children loved making spooky crafts like scary boo boo, witchy head bands, masks and many more to highlight the spirit of celebrating the occasion.



LAUGHTERCIZING WEEK

'LAUGHTER IS AN INSTANT VACATION'.

Laughing is and will always be, the best form of therapy. It is very well said a day without laughter is a day wasted as laughter sparkles like a splash of water in sunlight.

So, to make our students life filled with laughter we organized a memorable Laughtercizing week wherein children totally swept us all with their hilarious jokes n chulbule chutkles.

They also tickled our funny bones with their amazing tongue twisters and riddles...it was a fun filled week full of sound of the soul—Laughter.



DIWALI CELEBRATION

Diwali is one of the main festivals celebrated with full zest and zeal. Houses are decorated with flowers, rangoli and lights. Not, to miss Puja which is the main part of the festival and this time our little Kindergarten students using their creativity and imagination decorated their own Pooja thalis. Adding to the festive spirit children dressed up in their traditional attire and enjoyed sweets and snacks to mark the festival.



Show and Tell-

Say No To Crackers Campaign

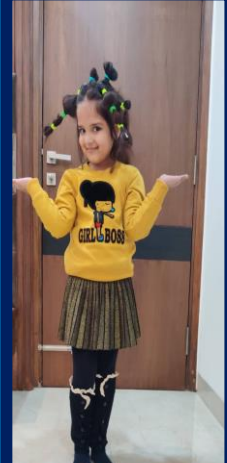
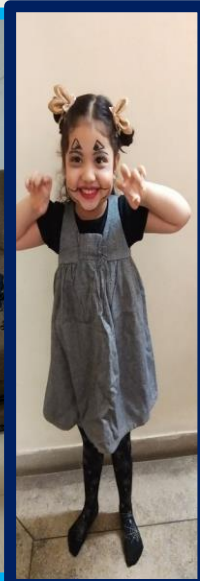
Diwali is the festival of lights that brings good luck, happiness and prosperity to all. But with time, the festival steadily but definitely is becoming one of the major concern for the environment as crackers contains toxic compounds which are considered unsafe for human health, scares animals and birds.

So this year our Kindergarten students joined 'Say No To Crackers Campaign' through a Show and Tell activity. They emphasized on celebrating Green Diwali to save our environment .Initiative taken by our young children is a small step towards a better tomorrow.



Universal Children's Day was celebrated with full enthusiasm to make each child feel special and loved. It began with a love filled heart touching message by Principal Sir. Lots of fun filled games and activities were planned to engage the students. A mash up of children's all time favourite songs were played to which they danced like never before.

Event was beautifully culminated with the video of teachers wishing all their students a very happy children's day holding a heartfelt message for them.



Virtual Visit to the Fire Station



Our kindergarten students were taken on a virtual tour of Haryana Fire Station Services. Where our young children were shown a live demonstration of fire fighter equipments and their use along with a glimpse of how they rush to their duties to rescue people in need. Our children saluted them for their bravery and selfless devotion towards their duty. It was truly an enjoyable learning experience for our students.

Story Narration....If I were Santa in 2020,I would.....

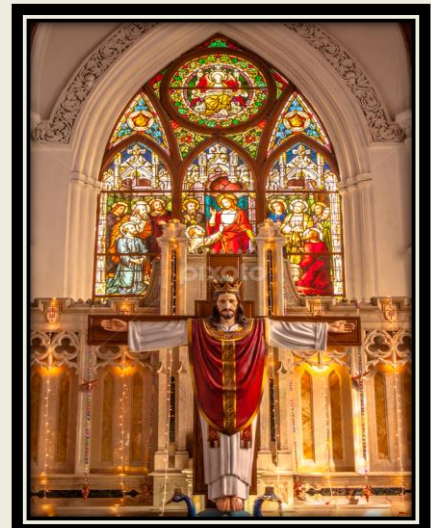
This time Christmas was different owing to the current pandemic. So, our Kindergarten students dressed up as Santa to keep up the spirit of the festive season and shared what all they would like to gift this year to spread happiness all around. We were totally swept off our feet with their wonderful thoughts on the values of sharing, caring and love. They wished a gift of Corona vaccine to shoo off the virus and make it a healthy and happy world. They wished that school must open so they can meet their friends and teachers and have loads of fun. Not only this, our little Santas wanted to share their toys and candies with underprivileged children and make the world a better place with their kind humanitarian touch.





Virtual Visit to the Church

On Christmas we took our children on a virtual visit to the San Thomas Church. Children learned about the altar, holy water vessel, Nave and how prayers are offered in the Church. Children thoroughly enjoyed Christmas songs like Jingle Bells and We wish you a Merry Christmas ... Such visits help children to grow spiritually.



THE NATIVITY PLAY

It's very important to extend the knowledge of students at a young age.

Thus, we at St. Xavier's very innovatively took our children on a wonderful journey of Lord Jesus from his birth to the celebration of Christmas. It was truly a learning experience

wherein children narrated the story and major characters were played by kids with utmost interest in the play. Melodious Carol singing and warrior dance and grand finale celebration dance added to the beauty of the Nativity play. This not only added to their learning but also discovered varied talents of the children.



Christmas Party



No celebration is complete without a fun filled party! Our Kindergarten students were in full spirit to celebrate Christmas with their parents, friends and teachers. Surprise visit was given by a Kindergarten teacher dressed up as Santa to uplift the festive mood. All the parents further surprised the kiddos by giving them wonderful gifts and goodies that brought smiles on their faces and towards the end all the children tapped their feet to the lovely mash up of Christmas Songswishing everyone around Merry Christmas!





Xaverian Podtales

It's good to explore and engage into new ventures. We at St. Xavier's are always looking forward to give new exposure to our students for their overall development. We are truly delighted to share that our very young Kindergarten students participated in Xaverian Podtales.



Anwita Chandhan
KG H



Prisha Mishra
KG A



Sayra Vaid
KG C

Subject Enrichment Activity

OUR Enrichment Schedule



Subject Enrichment signifies that every subject has its own intrinsic pedagogy that helps students acquire the relevant knowledge. It promotes critical thinking and problem solving skills, improves student's ability to concentrate, and make learning more meaningful, valuable, and rewarding. Enrichment activities are fun, which help students to become more engaged in their learning and retain information.

Keeping in view all these factors contributing to learning of the children various subject enrichment activities were planned. In English interesting Vowel Changing activity to make new words and finding out the sight words in the sentences given on the slides was done.

In Hindi for teaching formation of each vyanjan Clay and tooth pick or sharpened pencil was used to give clarity of formation. Interesting ways were introduced to recapitulate vyanjans.

In Math, to reinforce the concept of cylinder shape learners did an activity of making cylinder with paper and learned about it practically.

Environmental studies as the name reflects involved experimental & experiential learning by doing hands on activities.

The theme 'plants was taken up extensively with the students by involving them in various activities like germination and leaf printing by dipping their different shapes and sizes of leaf in different colours. Apart from these activities, children expressed their learning about healthy and junk food by collecting empty wrappers of both kinds of food and then sorting them and making collages with it. The concept of Animals was taken up very interestingly with very good animated ppts with sounds and activities.

LEAF PRINTING ACTIVITY



HEALTHY AND JUNK FOOD COLLAGE ACTIVITY



LITTLE ACHIEVERS

We are delighted to share the exciting news of the second position secured by Siddhangana Sethi of grade Kindergarten in the event- 'Story Telling' conducted by Summer Fields School.



VIRTUAL PLAY DATE

Children who play together, learn with and from each other. Thus, our team of Xavier's and Super moms came forward to plan these Virtual Play dates filled with fun-filled activities to keep children actively engaged and to give platform to children for an informal interaction to build a stronger bond with their peers.



Ms. Neha Malik
KG A



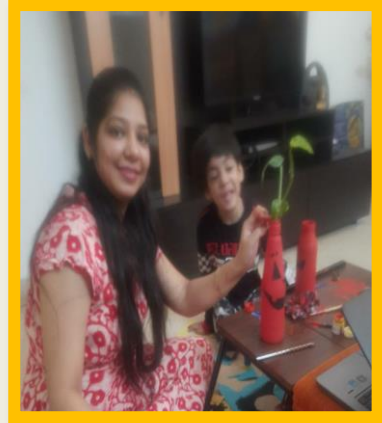
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KG F



Ms. Kashish Jain
KG F



Ms. Kimi Malik
KG G



Ms. Shweta Batra
KG H



Ms. Gayatri Parivallal
KG H

Testimonials by Parents

Danaysha Bana Kg A

Ma'am, Thank you for the Certificate of appreciation for last show and tell, Danaysha is very happy and encouraged to speak more in English.. Struggling in making complete sentence but I can see that she is putting efforts.

Again thanks to both Shalini and Aditi ma'am

Chaitanya Bakshi Kg B

The virtual platform has been planned beautifully in terms of academics and activities that garnered maximum participation from even the most shy of the students, the teachers of KG-B, Ms. Ayesha and Ms. Shilpa as always, provided constant encouragement and motivation to all the children to give their best. Their commitment and passion for nurturing the children's talent is

praiseworthy. Thank you dear teachers for all the love and support you shower on the children.

Regards,

Radhika (mom of Chaitanya Bakshi)

Aaravya Srivastava Kg C

Dear Nalini Mam n Mansi Mam,

Today's Assembly clearly shows Ur hardwork n efforts on kids .everyone was looking so confident ..these are Ur efforts n continuous dedication which made this assembly awesome ..can't complete my thanks without appreciating the attractive crown which made our kids more adorable Thank u so much for Ur influence on children growth n success.

Thanks

Jayanti Goyal

M/o Aaravya Srivastava

Ruhan Paul Kg D

Hi.. I'm Ruhan Paul's mother from Kg D. We had our class assembly. I'd like to thank Pooja ma'am and Sheetal ma'am for all their hard work and patience. They always do it with a smile. Right from managing the kids, to coordinating with parents, and creating props, the teachers made sure everything was smooth sailing. Kg D thanks them for yet another hit!!



Reyansh Prakash and Shreeya Prakash Kg E

Dear teachers,

A big thank you to both of you for continuing to make a positive and amicable learning environment for children, everyday. These October events and activities have especially excited them and brought in fresh vigour, especially since they have been long limited to virtual classrooms for social interactions and educational purposes.

We are ever grateful for your support, patience and understanding throughout these tough times. And wish you and your families remain safe and healthy, always!

Warm regards

Shalinee

Tanishka Donadkar Kg F

Online classes of KG- F Are going well and teachers are giving full attention on student during online session. I appreciate KG - F class teachers Ms. Leena and Ms. Shraddha ma'am for their hard work. I also thanks to school management for making two time slots so it is very convenient to join online sessions and it is easy to communicate to the teacher if there is a doubt regarding the classes or webinars.

Kavish Pitty Kg G

Dear Ma'am,

Greetings for the day !!!

We want to take a moment to thank both the teachers (Ms Simran & Ms Stuti). Their way of online teaching is commendable. The work assigned is fun filled and entertaining to which our child enjoy a lot. Kavish knowledge to basic concepts are improving on daily basis. Also he feels so comfortable to interact with both the teachers . It's highly appreciated and a huge applaud to the teachers.

Best regards.

Ruchi pitty (M/O Kavish pitty) class- K.G G

Siddhika Batra Kg H

Dear Ma'am, I would like to sincerely extend my gratitude to you for giving Siddhika the opportunity to actively participate in the virtual event of Ramayana and always motivating her to do better than before. We are very happy to see the results of your continued efforts in bringing the best in her and we are also overwhelmed by our decision to choose ST. Xavier high school as the right place for her.

