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Message from the Principal



Mr. Prem Ojha

Dear Readers,

It fills me with immense pride and joy to witness Gateway International School completing 20 remarkable years of nurturing young minds. Two decades of dedication, learning, and growth have transformed our institution into more than just a school—it has become a vibrant community where curiosity thrives, talents bloom, and dreams take flight.

As we celebrate this milestone, I want to remind our students, teachers, and parents that success is not measured merely by accolades, but by the courage to pursue excellence, the resilience to overcome challenges, and the enthusiasm to embrace every opportunity with an open heart and mind. Every lesson learned, every effort made, and every challenge faced brings us closer to becoming the best versions of ourselves.

My dear students, Dream big, act boldly, and never underestimate the power of perseverance. Remember, your mindset is the key to unlocking your potential—believe in yourself, stay motivated, and let your passion guide you.

Our teachers unwavering commitment to nurturing, guiding, and inspiring our students is the foundation of this school's success. Your dedication is the beacon that illuminates the path of learning.

As we step into the next chapter of Gateway International School's journey, let us embrace the future with optimism, courage, and a shared commitment to excellence. Together, we can create a legacy that continues to inspire generations to come.

Here's to 20 years of dreams realized, and to many more years of vision, growth, and success!

Prem Ojha

Message from the Editor

Dear Readers,

The World at War, Yet Positivity Persists

In a world overshadowed by conflicts, wars, and unrest, it may seem that darkness has overtaken humanity. Headlines are often filled with images of devastation, displacement, and despair. Yet, even in the most trying times, the human spirit continues to shine with resilience, hope, and positivity.

Despite wars raging across continents, communities find ways to support one another. People volunteer to help the displaced, organizations work tirelessly to provide relief, and individuals find small acts of kindness that bring smiles even in the bleakest circumstances. Stories of bravery, compassion, and unity remind us that positivity is not the absence of adversity, but the courage to face it with hope.

Nature too continues its beautiful rhythm—birds sing, rivers flow, and seasons change—offering subtle reminders that life carries on. Innovations, art, music, and literature thrive even amidst chaos, providing solace, inspiration, and a sense of purpose to millions.

This enduring positivity shows that while wars may shake the world, they cannot break the human capacity for hope. It is a testament to the resilience, empathy, and creativity that define us. In every act of kindness, in every gesture of love, and in every pursuit of a better tomorrow, positivity endures, illuminating even the darkest corners of our world.

Even when conflict clouds the skies, positivity glimmers through human spirit, community support, and the beauty of life itself. It reminds us that hope is never lost and that, together, we can strive for a world where peace and compassion prevail.

Vibha Sharma

Value of the Month

पृथ्वी दिवसः

"Protect our planet, conserve and nurture it – for
a continuous and bright future."

"हमारे ग्रह की रक्षा करें, उसका संरक्षण और पोषण करें –
एक निरंतर और उज्ज्वल भविष्य के लिए।"

अस्माकं ग्रहं रक्षित, तस्य संरक्षणं पोषणं च कुरुत – एकस्मै
निरन्तराय उज्ज्वलाय च भविष्यात्।

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH



A GRACEFUL BEGINNING TO THE NEW ACADEMIC SESSION

The school welcomed the new academic session with a serene and auspicious Shala Pravesh and Sacred Hawan Ceremony. With the presence of the Principal, members of the Management Committee, students, parents and faculty. The occasion beautifully reflected the spirit of togetherness, values, and new beginnings. Addressing the gathering, our school Principal, Shri Prem Kumar Ojha, encouraged students to begin the session with discipline, dedication, and positivity. May this new session bring growth, learning, and success to every child.



A GRACEFUL BEGINNING TO THE NEW ACADEMIC SESSION



FOUNDERS' DAY

On the joyous occasion of Founder's Day, our school celebrated not just a legacy of excellence, but also the values that define us—compassion, creativity, and responsibility. From planting saplings for a greener tomorrow to showcasing remarkable talent on stage, our students embraced the spirit of service and celebration with great enthusiasm. The visits to an NGO and an orphanage further reflected their empathy, kindness, and commitment to making a positive difference in society. A day filled with meaningful experiences, heartfelt connections, and cherished memories—truly a fitting tribute to our founder's vision.



FOUNDERS' DAY



ABHIVYAKTI 7.0

A CELEBRATION OF LANGUAGE & CREATIVITY

The school proudly hosted Abhivyakti 7.0, its annual literary fest, bringing together students from various schools across Sonipat to celebrate the beauty of language through English, Hindi, and Sanskrit. Through engaging events like Spellathon, TED Talk, Radio Champs, Reading Classics, In-Character Debate, Podcast to Pen, and many more, students showcased their excellence in Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking with remarkable confidence, creativity, and enthusiasm. The fest emerged as a vibrant platform for expression, collaboration, and literary brilliance, leaving the audience inspired and impressed by the talent of the young participants. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Sh. (Dr.) Ashok Batra Ji, Retd. Col. A. Garg Ji, young poet Sh. Das Anand Arohi Ji, along with an eminent panel of distinguished judges, making the occasion truly memorable. Heartfelt gratitude to our respected Principal Sir, Sh. Prem Kumar Ojha, Curriculum Head, CCA Coordinator, teachers, non-teaching staff, and support staff whose dedication, teamwork, and tireless efforts made the event a grand success. The day concluded with a prize distribution ceremony celebrating the outstanding performances and spirit of participation of all students. Abhivyakti 7.0 once again reflected Gateway International School's commitment to nurturing creativity, communication skills, and linguistic excellence among young learners.



BEHAVIOURAL SKILLS WORKSHOP

A Behavioural Skills Workshop for educators was conducted on 26th May 2026 by Ms. Ashu Sharma from Nestling Minds, focusing on understanding the behavioural needs of students across different age groups. The session was insightful and enriching, helping teachers understand children's behaviour, emotions, and learning needs more effectively at various developmental stages. The workshop emphasized creating positive classroom environments and building stronger teacher-student connections for holistic development. We sincerely thank Ms. Ashu Sharma for sharing her valuable guidance, practical strategies, and expertise with our team.



LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM MANALI EDUCATIONAL TRIP

Our students of Classes VI–X recently embarked on an exciting educational trip to Manali, where learning blended beautifully with adventure and exploration. From experiencing the beauty of nature to interacting with new environments, the trip offered valuable lessons beyond textbooks. Students developed important life skills such as teamwork, independence, adaptability, decision-making, and responsibility while creating memories that will last a lifetime. Filled with laughter, learning, and unforgettable experiences, the trip was a wonderful opportunity for students to grow, bond, and discover the world around them.



LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

BHIMTAL & MUKTESHWAR EDUCATIONAL TRIP

To provide students with a refreshing break from their academic routine and an opportunity to connect with nature, an exciting tour to Bhimtal and Mukteshwar was organized for the students of Classes XI and XII. The trip proved to be a perfect blend of learning, adventure, and rejuvenation. Surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of the Kumaon hills, students enjoyed the serene environment of Bhimtal Lake, where boating and sightseeing created unforgettable memories. The visit to the aquarium further enhanced their experience and curiosity about aquatic life. The excursion to Mukteshwar offered stunning panoramic views of the Himalayas and a chance to explore the region's rich natural and cultural heritage. The peaceful surroundings helped students relax, recharge, and strengthen their bonds with peers and teachers. The tour encouraged teamwork, independence, and appreciation for nature while providing a much-needed respite from academic pressures. It was a memorable and enriching experience that left everyone refreshed, motivated, and inspired.



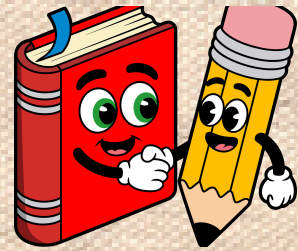
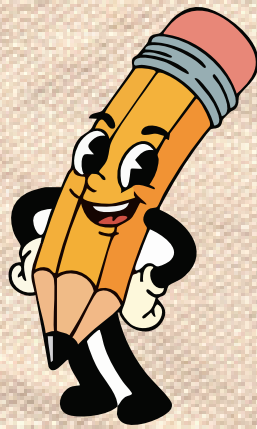
TEACHERS' PROFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT RETREAT TO BHIMTAL

The four-day trip to Bhimtal for the teachers was a perfect blend of learning, reflection, and recreation. While it provided an opportunity to relax amidst the serene beauty of nature, its primary focus was professional growth through a three-day workshop conducted by Principal Sir, Ms Durba Ghosh and Ms Deepti Goel. The workshop sessions were highly enriching and offered valuable insights into effective teaching practices, leadership skills, teamwork, interpersonal objectives, critical thinking and personal development. The interactive discussions and activities encouraged teachers to reflect on their roles as educators and inspired them to strive for excellence. Adding to the memorable experience was the visit to the sacred Kainchi Dham, which filled everyone with a sense of peace and positivity. The boating experience on the picturesque Bhimtal Lake and the visit to the aquarium further enhanced the joy of the trip. Overall, the trip was an enriching journey of learning, bonding, and rejuvenation, leaving the participants motivated and refreshed.



PRE-PRIMARY WING ACTIVITIES





School Tour

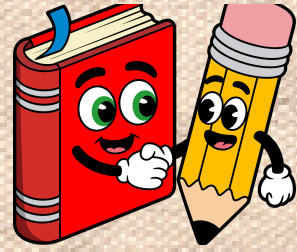
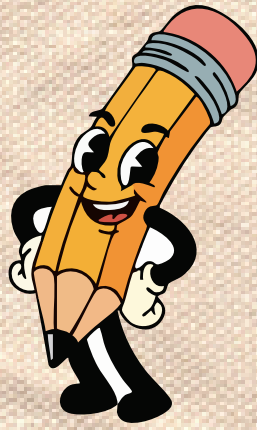
On 8 April 2026, Wednesday, students took a guided tour of the school, exploring its various learning spaces and facilities for the first time.. During the visit, they explored every corner of the school, including the classrooms, library, Gaushala , playgrounds, and activity areas. The visit was a wonderful experience, and the students enjoyed discovering the school environment and facilities.



Life Skill

Our Little Nature Caretakers in Action. On 10 April 2026, Friday, our Pre-Primary students enjoyed their first hands-on experience with nature. With tiny hands and big smiles, they watered plants and gently cleaned dusty leaves—bringing them back to life. A beautiful step towards responsibility, kindness, and a greener tomorrow.

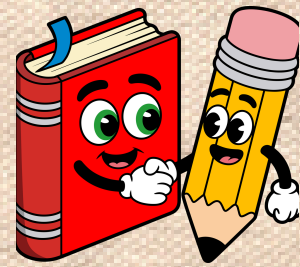
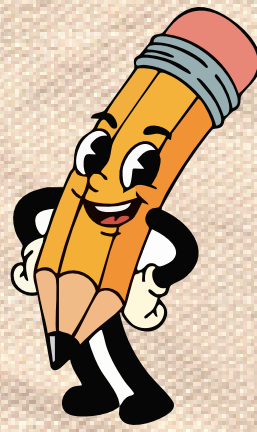




Assembly- Caring for Nature

On 16 April 2026, Thursday, our Pre-Primary students participated in a meaningful assembly session. They were introduced to simple meditation techniques, using mindful inhale-exhale breathing to cultivate calmness, focus, and attentiveness. . An engaging skit on “Caring for Nature” inspired them to value and protect greenery, as well as care for animals and birds around them. A “Stranger Awareness” activity also helped children understand how to stay safe and alert around unfamiliar people. Through these experiences, our young learners are growing not only academically but also emotionally and socially.

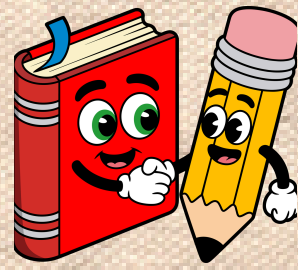
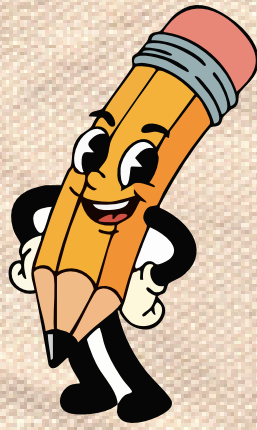




I am the Best (Talent Hunt)

On 29 April 2026, Wednesday, our Ruby and Diamond stars proved it beautifully that every child is special. The tiny champs lit up the classroom during “I Am Special – Talent Hunt” as they proudly shared their talents, favourites, and the little things that make them unique. From confident smiles to expressive voices, each child shone with pride, making the day a heartwarming celebration of self-love, confidence, and individuality. Because when children feel valued, they learn to shine brighter than ever.





Red Carpet Party

My Favourite Cartoon / Superhero

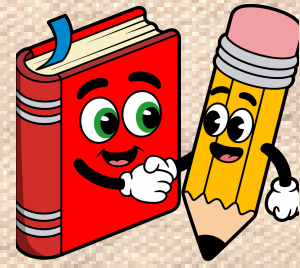
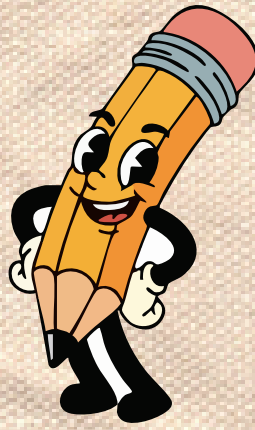
On 13 April 2026, Monday, our Pre-Primary superstars lit up the day as they arrived dressed as their favourite cartoon characters and superheroes. From grooving with their new teachers and friends to confidently owning their very first ramp walk, every moment was filled with joy, laughter, and sparkle. With fun activities and happy faces all around, the day became truly magical. Through this experience, our little stars built confidence, expressed themselves creatively, formed new friendships, and learned to participate joyfully in a group environment.



Colour Day – Green

On 22 April 2026, Wednesday, we celebrated Green Day on Earth Day with our Pre-Primary students. Dressed in vibrant green, our little learners spread joy while learning to care for nature. From sowing seeds and plantation to sorting wet and dry waste, they took small yet meaningful steps towards a greener Earth. Little hands making a difference—one small act of care at a time.





My New Friend

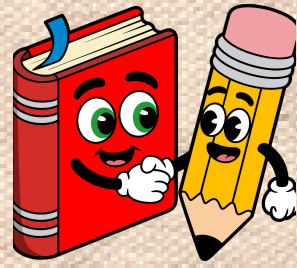
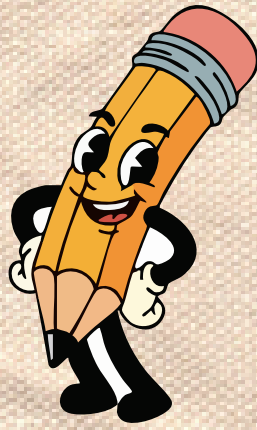
On 20th April, Monday, the students participated in a fun activity where they had the opportunity to make new friends in the classroom. They created special friendship badges and, at the end of the activity, gifted their badge to their new friend. It was wonderful to see the children interacting, sharing smiles, and building new friendships.



Pairing Activity - Learning Through Matching

On 15th April 2026, Wednesday, the students participated in a pairing activity. They made pairs such as bat with ball, hair with comb, and brush with paste. Through this engaging activity, students explored the pre-number concepts of matching and pairing, learning to identify related objects and establish one-to-one correspondence while developing their observation and thinking skills.





Pearl

My Favourite Fruit Ramp Walk

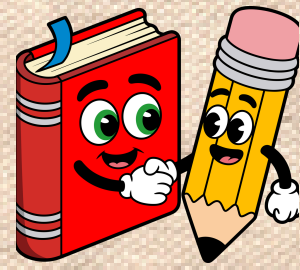
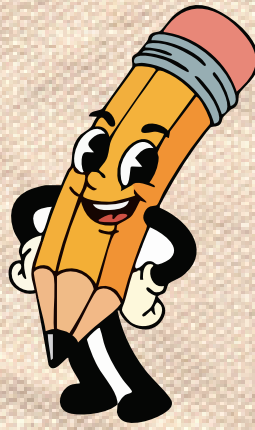
On 27th April 2026, Monday, our tiny tots of Pearl Class stole the spotlight during the delightful Fruit Ramp Walk. Dressed as bright and colourful fruits, the little ones walked the ramp with confidence, grace, and adorable smiles, winning every heart around. The cheerful activity created a vibrant atmosphere of fun and excitement while nurturing the children's self-confidence, communication, and stage exposure. A refreshing day sprinkled with joy, applause, and fruity charm.



वर्ण 'न' की पहचान

16 अप्रैल 2026, वीरवार विद्यार्थियों को वर्ण 'न' की पहचान करवाने हेतु विविध गतिविधियाँ संपन्न करवाई गईं। इस क्रम में बच्चों द्वारा रेत पर 'न' वर्ण को ट्रेस किया गया। तत्पश्चात विद्यार्थी मेस में गए, जहाँ उन्होंने 'नल' का अवलोकन कर उसके उपयोग को समझा। इसके अतिरिक्त विद्यार्थियों ने अपने आस-पास उपलब्ध वस्तुओं एवं सहपाठियों के नामों में 'न' वर्ण को चिह्नित किया। इन गतिविधियों के माध्यम से सभी विद्यार्थियों ने 'न' वर्ण को सफलतापूर्वक पहचाना।





Indoor and Outdoor

On 27 April 2026, Monday, students became familiar with different indoor and outdoor games through exploration, discussion, and the sharing of ideas.. They shared their ideas and learned to differentiate between games played inside and outside. This activity enhanced students' understanding of different types of games while fostering effective communication and positive social interaction



Visit to Vegetable Garden, Fruits Garden and Playground

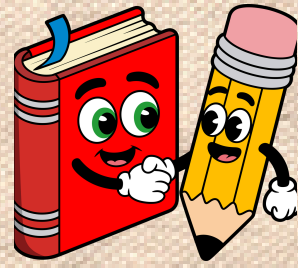
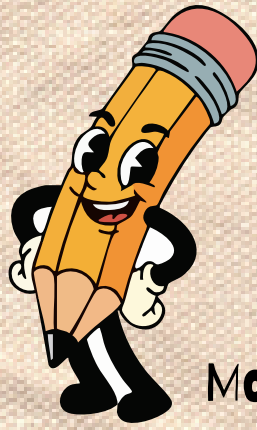
On 13th May 2026, Wednesday, our little explorers had an exciting day discovering different corners of the school campus. The Toddler and Pearl classes happily explored the vegetable garden, spotting fresh vegetables like tomatoes, carrots, brinjal, spinach, cucumbers, and ladyfinger.

Our curious Ruby class enjoyed a delightful visit to the fruit farm, where they were amazed to see fruits growing on trees such as mangoes, pomegranates, sapodila, bananas, and papayas.

The energetic Diamond class had a blast at the playgrounds, enjoying games like football, cricket, lawn tennis, and many more fun activities.

It was a day full of learning, laughter, exploration, and beautiful memories with friends!





Fun Experiment

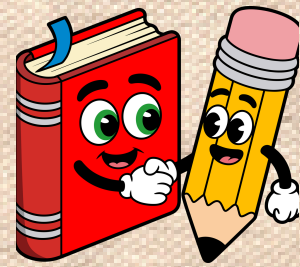
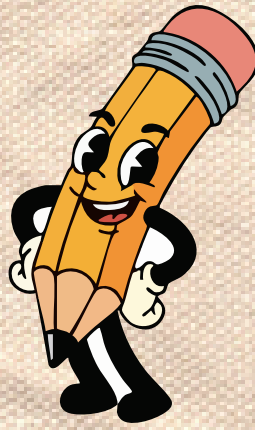
On 5th May 2026, Tuesday, our little explorers enjoyed a fun-filled experiment day full of touch, observation, and curiosity. From feeling sand and soil to watching soil scatter in air, each class learned through joyful hands-on exploration and exciting learning moments.



Mother's Day Special Assembly

On 7 May 2026, Thursday, Pre-Primary students conducted a special assembly on Mother's Day. The assembly was filled with joy, love, and gratitude as the children enjoyed beautiful performances dedicated to mothers. Through the celebration, the little ones expressed their affection, care, and respect for their mothers in a cheerful and heartwarming manner.





Gratitude Day

On 21st May 2026, Thursday, the Pre Primary students of Gateway International School celebrated Gratitude Day with hearts full of love and kindness. The tiny tots expressed their heartfelt appreciation for the helping staff of the school through a special gratitude drive. Students enthusiastically brought clothes, fruits, and toys as thoughtful tokens of care and thankfulness. The celebration beautifully nurtured the values of kindness, sharing, empathy, and gratitude among the young learners, making the day truly meaningful and memorable.



Letter 't' Tracing

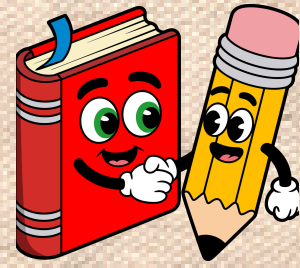
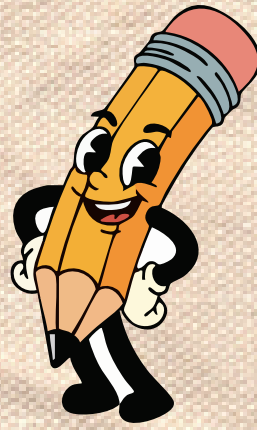
On 4 May 2026, Monday, students enjoyed sand tracing of the letter "t" to enhance their fine motor skills and strengthen letter formation. The activity helped them develop better hand-eye coordination while learning the shape and sound of the letter.



Mirror Activity

On 6 May 2026, Wednesday, Students learned about emotions through a fun mirror activity. They observed themselves in small and big mirrors and made different facial expressions such as happy, sad, surprised, and angry. The activity helped them identify and understand different emotions in an enjoyable way.





Sorting Activity

On 6 May 2026, Wednesday, students enjoyed a shape-sorting activity where they identified and sorted different objects according to their shapes. The activity helped enhance their shape recognition, observation, and sorting skills.



Pattern Walk

On 4 May 2026, Monday, students enjoyed a fun English activity called Pattern Walk. They went outside and walked along different patterns, making learning interactive and enjoyable. It was an exciting activity that encouraged active participation and learning through movement.



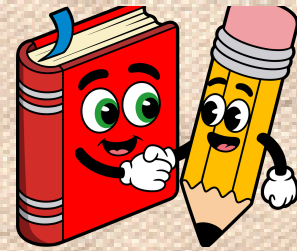
Wonder Bag

On 11 May 2026, Monday, Students participated in the Wonder Bag activity, where they picked a toy from the bag one by one and spoke about its name, features, and how it can be played with. This activity helped to develop speaking skills, confidence, imagination, and vocabulary.



PRIMARY WING ACTIVITIES





Life Skill Activity Keeping It Clean

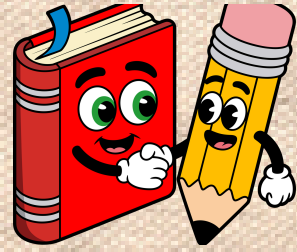
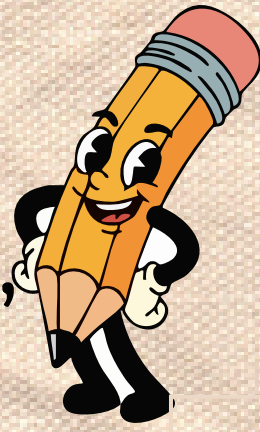
The students of Grade I and II participated in a meaningful Life Skill Activity titled “Keeping It Clean” on 8 April, 2026. During the activity, students learned the importance of cleanliness and organization by arranging their lockers and setting their belongings in a neat and proper manner. They were guided on how to keep their personal space tidy and manage their things responsibly. The young learners actively took part in organizing their books, stationery, and other items, showing great enthusiasm and a sense of responsibility. This activity helped instil good habits of cleanliness, discipline, and self-management among the students, making it both educational and practical.



Assembly on Baisakhi & Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti

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“मेरा पसंदीदा फल” गतिविधि

कक्षा 1 के नन्हे विद्यार्थियों ने बड़े उत्साह के साथ “मेरा पसंदीदा फल” गतिविधि में भाग लिया। बच्चों ने पूरे आत्मविश्वास के साथ अपने पसंदीदा फल के बारे में बताया—उसका रंग, स्वाद और उसे क्यों पसंद करते हैं। किसी को रसीला आम पसंद है तो किसी को कुरकुरा सेब —हर प्रस्तुति बेहद प्यारी और उत्साह से भरी थी। इस गतिविधि के माध्यम से बच्चों के बोलने के कौशल में सुधार हुआ, आत्मविश्वास बढ़ा और स्वस्थ खाने की आदतों को भी प्रोत्साहन मिला। हमें अपने नन्हे सितारों पर गर्व है!



Healthy Me Assembly

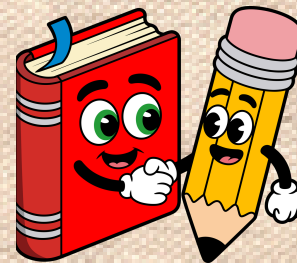
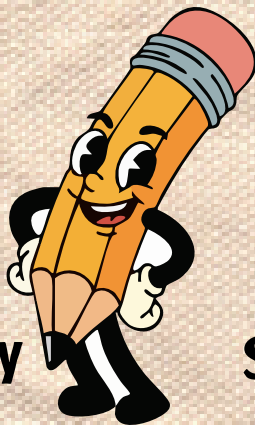
Our young learners of Grades I and II at Gateway International School celebrated the *Healthy Me* theme with great enthusiasm. Through prayer, thought, and presentations, they shared the importance of staying healthy and active. The whole week was joyfully utilised in fun classroom activities based on healthy food, hygiene, exercise and good habits. Together, our little stars inspired everyone to make healthy choices every day.



Beat the Heat & Gratitude Day Assembly

Our Grade I and II learners at Gateway International School conducted a lively assembly on “Beat the Heat,” sharing simple tips to stay cool, hydrated, and healthy during the summer. The occasion also observed Labours Day, where students expressed sincere gratitude to our helping staff for their dedication and support. Together, they inspired everyone to beat the heat while making thoughtful and healthy choices every day.





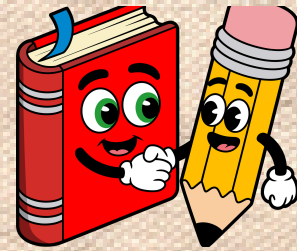
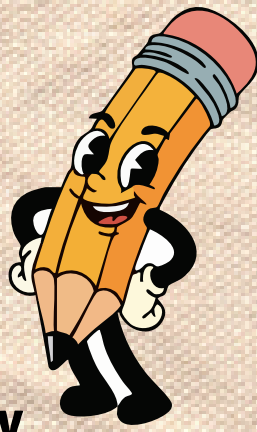
Paper Bag Making Activity – Say No to Plastic

The students of Grade I and II actively participated in a Paper Bag Making Activity based on the theme “Say No to Plastic.” With great enthusiasm and creativity, the young learners used old newspapers to craft eco-friendly paper bags. The activity aimed to spread awareness about the harmful effects of plastic and encouraged students to adopt sustainable alternatives in their daily lives. The children thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on experience and showcased their artistic skills while learning the importance of recycling and environmental conservation. The activity was both fun and meaningful, inspiring students to take small steps towards a greener and cleaner planet.

Show and Tell Activity – Personal Hygiene Kit

The students of Grade I and II enthusiastically participated in a Show and Tell Activity held on the topic “Personal Hygiene Kit.” The young learners came well-prepared with their personalized hygiene kits, showcasing items such as toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hand sanitizer, combs, towels, and tissues. Each child confidently presented their kit and spoke a few lines about the importance of maintaining personal hygiene in daily life. The activity not only enhanced their speaking skills and confidence but also helped them understand the significance of cleanliness and self-care. It was delightful to see the students express themselves so effectively while learning essential life habits. Overall, the activity was engaging and informative.





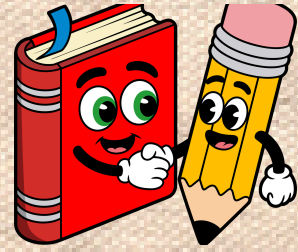
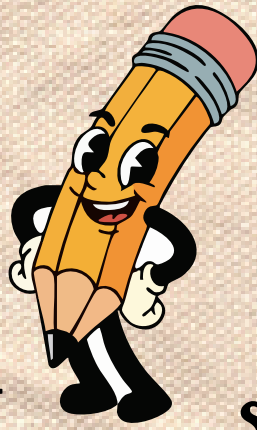
Assembly-Mother's Day

On 8 May 2026, the students of Grade I and II conducted a special assembly to celebrate Mother's Day. The assembly was filled with joy, love and gratitude as the children presented wonderful songs, music, dances and heartfelt performances dedicated to mothers. Through their cheerful performances, the little ones beautifully expressed their love, care, respect, and appreciation for their mothers, making the celebration truly heartwarming and memorable.

Rhyme Fiesta: English & Hindi Poem Recitation

Grade I and Grade II students enthusiastically participated in the CCA – Rhyme Fiesta: English and Hindi Poem Recitation held on 20 May 2026 for Grade I and 13 May 2026 for Grade II. The young performers confidently recited interesting poems using beautiful props, voice modulation, facial expressions, and expressive actions. Their creativity, confidence, and joyful participation made the event lively and enjoyable for everyone present. Students enthusiastically showcased their talent and entertained the audience with their wonderful performances. The activity provided a wonderful platform to enhance their speaking skills, pronunciation, memory, expressions, stage presence, and love for poetry.





Language Assembly – Action Words

Summer Splash Pool Day

On Friday, 15 May 2026, Grade I and II students conducted a fun-filled Language Assembly on Action Words. The assembly included anchoring, prayer, an interesting story by the teacher, and an exciting Action & Guess Game where children performed and guessed different actions. It was a joyful and interactive learning experience for all!

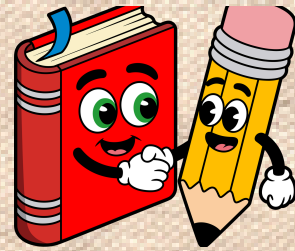
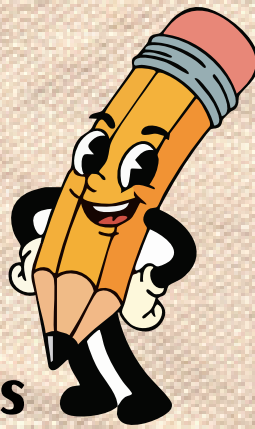
22 May, 2026, the last day before summer vacation was filled with joy, laughter and exciting memories for our Grade I & II students! Children enjoyed a fun Summer Splash Pool Party with their friends, played with balls in the pool and danced happily to lively music. A refreshing summer drink added to the cheerful summer vibe. Some classes also enjoyed sports activities and explored the school book fair. Students relished and shared snacks together, making the day even more special. As the day ended, friends hugged each other and exchanged warm wishes for happy summer holidays, creating memories to treasure forever.



World Earth Day Assembly

Young learners of Grade I & II of Gateway International School celebrated World Earth Day with great enthusiasm. Through prayer, thought, and presentations, they conveyed a meaningful message to care for our planet. With a beautiful dance and a heartfelt pledge, our little eco-warriors promised to protect Mother Earth and make it a greener place for everyone.





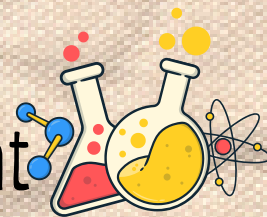
Odd and Even Numbers

Fun

Our Grade II students enjoyed an exciting Math activity on Odd and Even Numbers. They sorted different numbers into odd and even categories with great enthusiasm. The students quickly learnt how to identify the correct number just by looking at the ones place. It was a fun and engaging way to build their understanding of numbers while learning through play and teamwork.

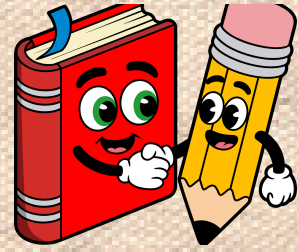
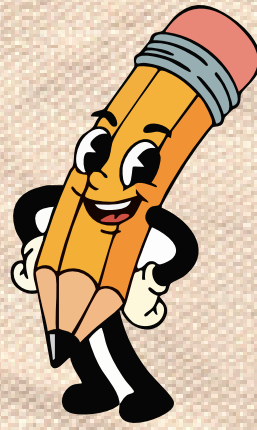


Fun Experiment



Our Grade I and II students enthusiastically participated in fun and interactive handwashing experiments to understand the importance of hygiene and keeping germs away. Grade I students explored a “Germ-Free Experiment” using a bowl of soapy water with glitter representing germs. When they dipped their fingers into the water, they observed how the glitter quickly moved and gathered at one place. This exciting activity helped them understand the importance of using soap while washing hands and how it helps keep germs away. Grade II students took part in the “Handwashing Magic” experiment, where powdered black pepper sprinkled in water represented germs. When students dipped their soap-coated fingers into the water, the pepper instantly moved away. The children were amazed by this simple yet powerful reaction. These hands-on activities made learning fun, visual, and meaningful as students explored the importance of hygiene in a creative and memorable way.





Trash to Treasure: Pencil Holder Creations

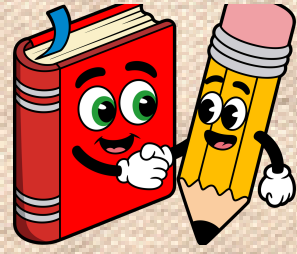
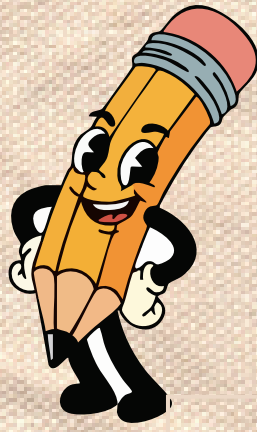
Students of Grades III–V engaged in a creative art and craft activity where they transformed everyday waste into beautiful and useful pencil holders. Using materials like plastic bottles, newspapers, and ice-cream sticks, they explored their creativity and designed vibrant, functional pieces. The activity encouraged imaginative thinking, mindful use of resources, and provided students with an opportunity to confidently showcase their creations. Their enthusiasm and innovative approach made it a joyful and enriching experience for all.



Circle of Care: Building Bonds of Belonging

Grade IV students marked the beginning of their unit “Living Together” with a meaningful Circle of Care activity. As they stood together and shared ways to make others feel loved and included, the classroom transformed into a space of empathy and connection. Through this experiential learning approach, students didn’t just learn the concept—they lived it. The activity beautifully highlighted that families are built on care, kindness, and belonging, laying a strong emotional foundation for deeper understanding.





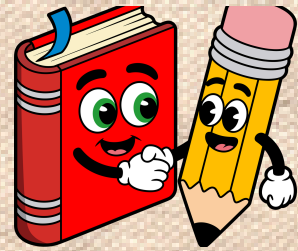
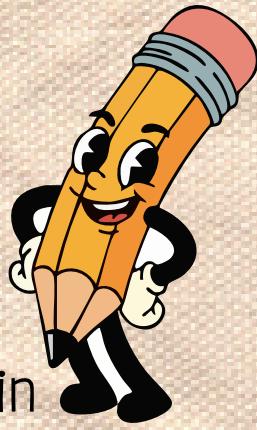
कल्पनाओं के रंग, सीखने के संग

Making Numbers Fun with Dienes Blocks!

कक्षा 4 के बच्चों के साथ एक सुंदर और रोचक विषय-पूर्व गतिविधि कराई गई। अध्यापिका ने बच्चों को एक काल्पनिक कहानी सुनाई, जिसे बच्चों ने बड़े ध्यान से सुना, समझा और उस पर चर्चा की। बच्चों ने कहानी के सभी पात्रों और घटनाओं को अपने आसपास के परिवेश से जोड़कर देखा, जिससे उनकी कल्पनाशक्ति और समझ दोनों का विकास हुआ। इसके बाद बच्चों ने अपनी कल्पनाओं को कागज़ पर सुंदर चित्रों के माध्यम से उकेरा और कहानी के पात्रों व घटनाओं पर अपने शब्दों में छोटे-छोटे वाक्य लिखे। उन्होंने अपने विचार और भावनाएँ भी साझा कीं, जो उनके आत्मविश्वास और अभिव्यक्ति कौशल को दर्शाता है। यह गतिविधि 'Experiential Learning' (अनुभवात्मक अधिगम) का एक सुंदर उदाहरण है, जहाँ बच्चे केवल पढ़ते नहीं, बल्कि सीखते हैं, समझते हैं और उसे जीते हैं। ऐसी ही गतिविधियों के माध्यम से हमारे विद्यालय में सीखना एक आनंददायक और सार्थक अनुभव बनता है।

Our Grade III students enjoyed a hands-on Maths activity on number formation using Dienes blocks. Through this activity, children learned to build numbers using ones, tens, and hundreds in a fun and practical way. Students used the blocks to create different numbers, helping them clearly understand place value. This made learning easy, interactive, and enjoyable as they could see and touch the numbers they were forming. Such activities strengthen basic Maths concepts and build confidence in young learners. It was wonderful to see them so engaged and excited while learning!





Eco-Friendly Creativity in Action

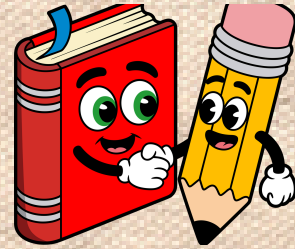
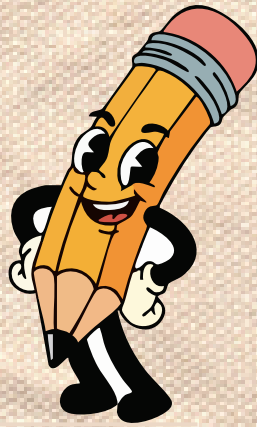
Students of Grades III–V showcased their creativity during the CCA activity by creating beautiful eco-friendly crafts. Through their innovative ideas, they expressed meaningful messages and took a step towards spreading awareness about saving our green planet. This activity helped nurture creativity, build environmental awareness, and instilled a sense of responsibility towards a sustainable future. Small hands, big ideas for a greener tomorrow!



Earth Day Celebration

During Quality Circle Time, our Grade 5 students came together in peer groups to share ideas, build teamwork, and reflect on creating a better future. Through a creative poster-making activity, they expressed powerful thoughts on protecting our planet with messages like “Save Earth, Save Life” and “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.”

The session encouraged collaboration, sharing of thoughts, and a strong sense of responsibility—because together, every small step can lead to a big change for our planet.



First Session of Leadership Camp

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session on personal hygiene & cleanliness

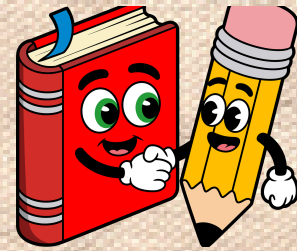
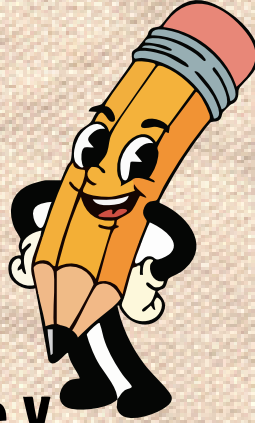
The first assembly of the new academic session was thoughtfully conducted by Class III Achievers, centered on the theme of personal hygiene and cleanliness. The students confidently shared news updates and expressed their views, highlighting the importance of maintaining daily hygiene practices.

Following this, our Academic Coordinator of the Wing, Ms. Jyoti Singh, addressed the gathering, emphasizing the significance of general hygiene, classroom discipline, and appropriate conduct in the Ekam Dining Hall. Her insightful words encouraged students to adopt these essential habits from the very beginning of the session.

The assembly also marked a proud moment as Siddham from Class IV Explorers was felicitated for securing the First Runner-Up position in a chess competition, reflecting excellence beyond the classroom.

The assembly concluded on an uplifting note, leaving everyone inspired to embark on the new academic journey with positivity, discipline, and a strong commitment to good values.





Leadership in Action – Grade V

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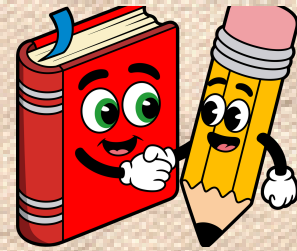
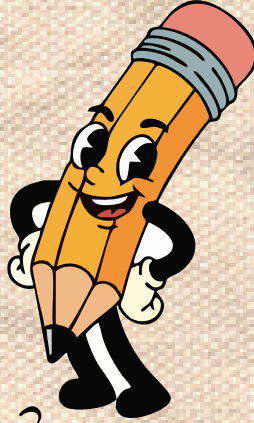
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Gratitude Day



आज हमारे विद्यालय Gateway International School में आभार दिवस बड़े ही उत्साह और प्रेम के साथ मनाया गया। इस विशेष अवसर पर बच्चों ने हमारे विद्यालय के सहयोगी स्टाफ़—दीदी, गार्ड भैया, माली भैया, सफ़ाई कर्मचारी और सभी सहायक कर्मचारियों के प्रति अपना आभार व्यक्त किया। बच्चों ने उन्हें प्रेम-चिह्न, सुंदर भाषण, मनमोहक नृत्य, भावपूर्णगीत तथा एक सुंदर नाटक (स्किट) के माध्यम से उनके कार्य और भावनाओं को प्रस्तुत करते हुए सम्मानित किया। इस दिन को और भी ख़ास बनाते हुए बच्चों ने भोजन को प्रेमपूर्वक परोसकर अपनी कृतज्ञता प्रकट की, जिससे पूरे वातावरण में अपनत्व और सम्मान की भावना और भी गहरी हो गई। हमारे स्टाफ़ सदस्यों ने भी मंच पर अपनी विशेष प्रस्तुतियाँ दीं, जिसने सभी के चेहरों पर मुस्कान ला दी। इस कार्यक्रम में प्रधानाचार्य जी ने भी अपने प्रेरणादायक शब्दों से सभी को संबोधित किया और सभी कर्मचारियों के समर्पण व मेहनत की सराहना की। आभार दिवस हमें यह सिखाता है कि हमें केवल एक दिन ही नहीं, बल्कि हर दिन हर छोटे-बड़े योगदान के लिए कृतज्ञ रहना चाहिए।



Leadership Camp Round 2

The Leadership Camp for Grade V reached an exciting milestone as students advanced to the Canvassing Round and Voting Process. With confidence and clarity, our young leaders presented their vision to become Junior Cabinet Members, showcasing responsibility, creativity, and a strong sense of purpose.

The session became even more enriching as Mr. Deepak Kuhar (PGT Biology) and Ms. Savita Rohilla (CCA Coordinator) engaged students with thought-provoking questions, encouraging critical thinking and decision-making skills.

The highlight of the day was the voting experience, where nominees were evaluated and voted for by academic coordinators, judges from previous rounds, the Head of Curriculum, HODs (CCA and Sports) and fellow students. This real-life democratic process gave children a meaningful understanding of leadership, accountability, and fair decision-making.

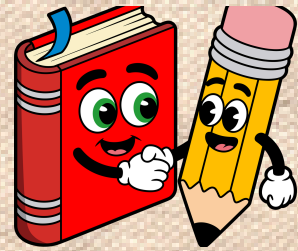
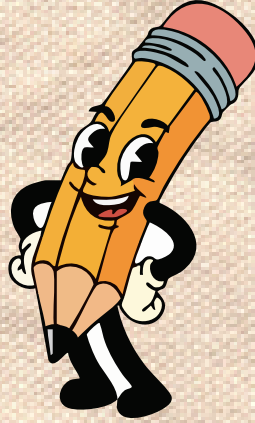
Such experiences not only build confidence but also nurture responsible citizens and future leaders, empowering students to express their ideas and stand by their values.



Experiential Learning with Science

Grade IV students visited Smile and Rise Dental Clinic of Dr. Anju Malik for an engaging and informative learning experience. They explored the importance of oral hygiene, learned how cavities develop, and observed different dental tools used in treatment and care. This hands-on visit helped our young learners connect Science with real-life experiences and inspired them to follow healthy dental habits for bright and healthy smiles!





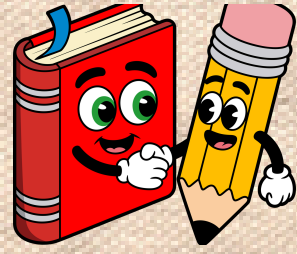
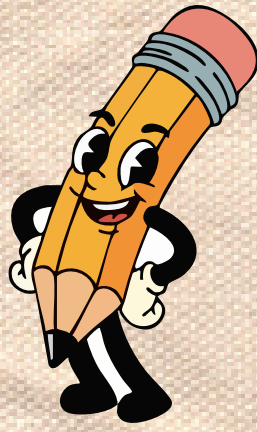
Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony for Junior Cabinet 2026–27 was a proud and inspiring moment for our young leaders. Students were entrusted with the responsibility of leading both primary and pre-primary sections, marking the beginning of their leadership journey. The ceremony commenced with the auspicious lamp lighting by Principal Mr Prem Kumar Ojha, along with the Academic Coordinators and Curriculum Head. The atmosphere was filled with devotion and pride through the soulful Saraswati Vandana and the school song presented by the students. The newly elected cabinet members showcased confidence and discipline during the march past. They were honoured with badges and sashes for their respective roles—Junior Head Boy, Junior Head Girl, Discipline Prefect, Sports Prefect, CCA Monitor, and Language Monitor—by Principal Mr Prem Kumar Ojha. This event plays a vital role in nurturing leadership qualities, boosting confidence, and empowering students to lead with responsibility and positivity. The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Academic Coordinator (Classes III–V), Jyoti Singh.



MIDDLE WING ACTIVITIES





बैसाखी और अंबेडकर जयंती

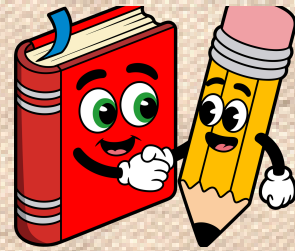
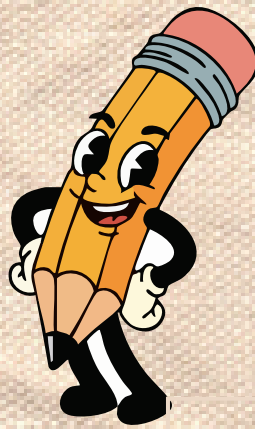
2026-27 के नए सत्र में बैसाखी और अंबेडकर जयंती के पावन अवसर पर विशेष सभा का आयोजन सभी विद्यार्थियों के लिए सीखने और आनंद का अवसर रहा जिसमें कक्षा नवीं के विद्यार्थियों ने डॉक्टर अंबेडकर के जीवन पर आधारित लघु नाटिका एवं रोल प्ले के साथ बैसाखी पर आधारित सुंदर गिद्दा नृत्य प्रस्तुत किया। वहीं कक्षा पांचवीं के विद्यार्थियों ने कविता एवं लघु भाषण के माध्यम से इस अवसर पर अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किए।



National Poetry Month Library Activity

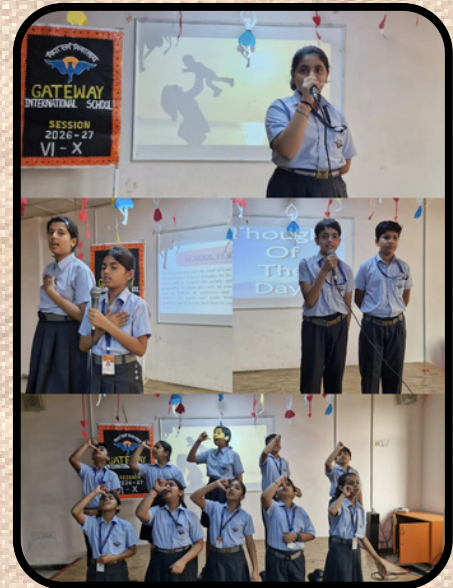
A creative poetry activity was conducted in the library for Class 7 to celebrate this special month. The session aimed to promote imagination, expression, and independent thinking through simple and meaningful writing. The atmosphere remained lively and engaging, making the activity both enjoyable and enriching. It helped in building creativity and confidence, transforming the library into a space full of inspiration and learning.





Mothers' Day- Assembly

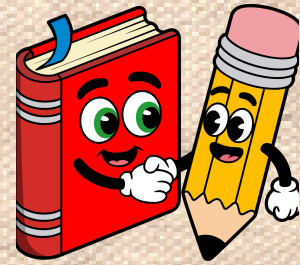
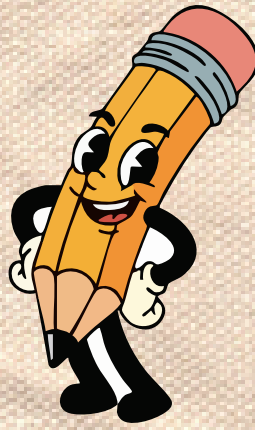
A mother's love is the first melody we hear, the first strength we feel, and the first home we ever know. To celebrate this beautiful bond, our Grade VI students dedicated a heartfelt special assembly to all mothers, filled with prayers, thoughtful words, inspiring speeches, music, dance, and gratitude. Every performance was a small token of love for the women who shape our lives with endless care, sacrifice, and unconditional love.



International Biodiversity Day- Assembly

Grade VII Umang students conducted a meaningful assembly on Biodiversity, beginning with a prayer, followed by news, thought of the day, a powerful monologue, a poem, presentation, and a quiz. Through their confident performances and thought-provoking message, they inspired students to appreciate nature's richness and understand the importance of protecting every living species for a sustainable future.





Birthday Celebration

At GIS, we believe in nurturing not only young minds but also responsible hearts. To instill the values of environmental care and sustainability, our students celebrate special occasions like birthdays by planting trees. This meaningful initiative teaches children the importance of giving back to nature while creating memories that grow for years to come. Together, we are shaping a greener, kinder, and more responsible future.



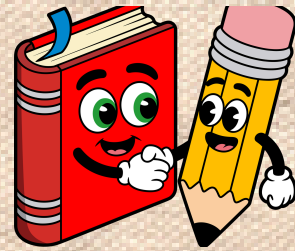
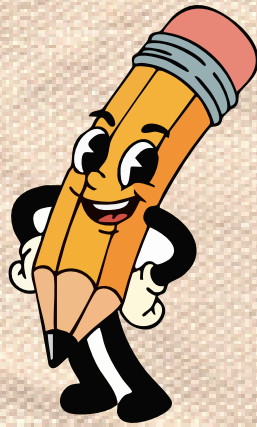
Importance of English Language- Assembly

A wonderful collaborative assembly by Grade VII Utsaah highlighting the importance of the English language. Through an engaging presentation, students beautifully showcased the richness of literature — including poetry, prose, drama, and fiction — while emphasizing the four essential language skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. Their teamwork, creativity, and confidence truly reflected how language connects minds, inspires ideas, and builds communication skills for the future. Kudos to all the students and teachers for this meaningful effort.



SENIOR WING ACTIVITIES





Understanding Students: Growth, Guidance, and Connections

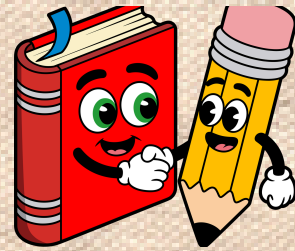
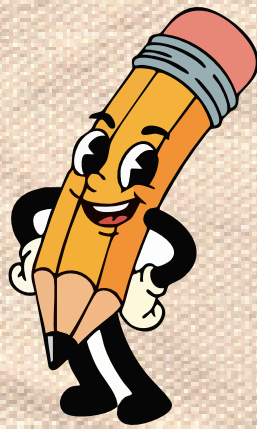
Students are in a unique phase of life, a stage of growth and discovery, where every experience shapes their personality, values, and future perspectives. At this age, they are learning not only academic concepts but also life skills, emotional resilience, and social understanding. Their behaviour often reflects curiosity, energy, and a desire to explore, but it can also be influenced by uncertainties, peer pressure, or the challenges of self-expression.

Teachers play a pivotal role during this period. A positive and approachable teacher becomes more than just a source of knowledge—they become a guide, mentor, and role model. Students connect with teachers who listen, encourage, and understand their individual needs. This bond helps students develop confidence, discipline, and a sense of responsibility, while also providing a safe space to discuss doubts and concerns.

Equally important are friendships. Friends serve as companions, collaborators, and emotional anchors. Through friendships, students learn empathy, cooperation, conflict resolution, and the joy of shared experiences. Friends provide support during challenging times and celebrate achievements, reinforcing a sense of belonging and self-worth.

In essence, a student's behavioural growth is shaped by the balance of guidance from teachers and the nurturing of friendships. Encouraging positive interactions, open communication, and mutual respect helps students navigate this formative stage successfully, preparing them to become thoughtful, responsible, and confident individuals.

Manju Antil

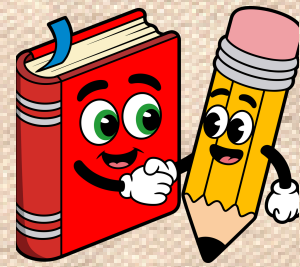
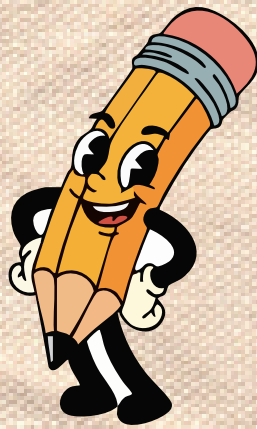


Inspiring Students to Aim Higher and Achieve More

As envisioned by HRM Sankalp, the integrated classes for Grades IX, X and XI commenced for the academic session 2026–27. The programme combines CBSE learning with competitive exam preparation, helping students strengthen their understanding of Mathematics and Science while learning within the school environment.

Through regular practice, challenging questions, and expert guidance, students are encouraged to work hard, think beyond textbooks, and push themselves to achieve their best. The programme motivates them to develop discipline, confidence, and a spirit of perseverance. It is inspiring to see students enthusiastically taking up new challenges and striving for excellence every day.

Sapna Tyagi



Boating, Bonds, and Bhimtal: Our Unforgettable Journey

Our school trip to Bhimtal was an amazing experience that I will always remember. It was a perfect mix of fun, adventure, learning, and spending quality time with friends. Surrounded by beautiful mountains, fresh air, and peaceful views, every day of the trip gave us something new to enjoy. The journey to Bhimtal was exciting from the very beginning. The bus ride was filled with energy and joy. We sang songs, danced with our friends, shared snacks, and enjoyed the scenic views along the way. The journey felt short because everyone was having so much fun together.

On the first day, we went on a trek to Mukteshwar Temple. The trek was both exciting and challenging. As we walked through the mountain paths, we enjoyed the cool breeze and the beautiful scenery around us. After reaching the temple, we felt happy and thankful. The peaceful atmosphere of the temple made the journey even more special.

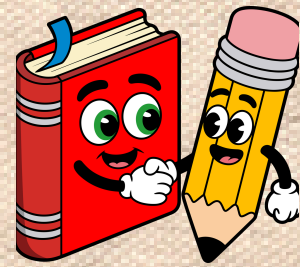
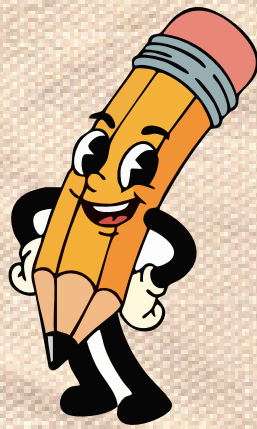
The second day was full of excitement. We visited the beautiful Bhimtal Lake, which was surrounded by green hills. We enjoyed boating on the calm waters and spent time admiring the natural beauty around us. We also visited the aquarium, where we saw many colourful and unique fish. Later, we went to Nainital Mall Road, where we walked around with our friends, explored the shops, bought souvenirs, and enjoyed the lively atmosphere.

One of the most memorable days of the trip was our visit to a Kumaon village. We stayed in the homes of local people and got a chance to experience their simple and welcoming way of life. The weather was pleasant, and it even started raining, making the surroundings look even more beautiful. The food served there was simple, homely, and delicious. Even the Maggi tasted wonderful in the cool weather. Spending time with the villagers, enjoying the rain, and experiencing village life made this day truly special.

The trip also gave us many opportunities to bond with our friends and teachers. We laughed together, clicked photographs, shared experiences, and created memories that we will always cherish.

The Bhimtal trip was truly one of the most enjoyable experiences of my school life. Although we spent a few wonderful days there, it felt as if the trip ended very quickly. We returned home with happy hearts, unforgettable memories, and a wish to visit the beautiful hills once again.

Shreejan
XII Science



Boating, Bonds, and Bhimtal: Our Unforgettable Journey

Our last school trip to Bhimtal and Mukteshwar was honestly the best and most memorable three days ever, mostly because the whole squad was together.

On the very first day, we kicked off the chaos in Mukteshwar. We did this rugged uphill trek where everyone was slipping, laughing, and pulling each other up, before heading up to the peaceful Mukteshwar temple to catch some insane valley views supported by the best weather.

The next day was easily the favourite. We raced each other in boats on Bhimtal Lake and checked out the island aquarium—hands down the coolest thing we saw. We wrapped up the night blasting music on the bus and walking around Nainital Mall Road, gossiping, eating street food, and just soaking in the vibe.

By the last day, we slowed things down with a village tour. We stuffed our faces with pure, delicious village food and plucked the biggest, juiciest peaches straight off the trees. Missing the inside jokes and the mountain views already!

Forever gonna love the time we had on the trip!

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