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*There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is **roots**, the other, **wings**.*



ASN at a Glance



Latest events and happenings at ASN Pre Primary Wing

ASN achieving MILESTONES...

- **WELL DESERVED RECOGNITION:** It is a momentous occasion for all of us as ASN Senior Secondary School is ranked **First** among the 'Leaders' category in East Delhi in **Times School Survey 2022**.
- Anirudh Nair secured 1st Position at Ganga Quest 2022 -Live Quiz Category- 2 at Yamuna par Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav
- Chinmay Anand of XII B scored Percentile: 99.65 in JEE 2022 and AIR: 3164 and Kaustubh Verma XII A secured 226 rank in JEE main with Percentile 99.987 and KVPY 568

EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

- **Kargil Vijay Diwas:** The students of Grade IV B conducted a special assembly on the occasion of to pay a heartfelt tribute to the brave warriors of our nation. The aim was to instill a feeling of respect and appreciation among students for the selfless service rendered by the brave hearts who are always ready to sacrifice their lives at the altar of our motherland.
- District level function of **Bijli Mahotsav**, as part of '**Ujjwal Bharat, Ujjwal Bhavishya - Power @ 24x7**' under **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav** was held at ASN Senior Secondary School on 28th July 2022.
- **Quit India Movement Day:** ASN observed the **Quit India Movement Day** on 8th August 2022. This was the day when Mahatma Gandhi launched the Quit India Movement which precipitated the exit of the British. A special assembly was held by the students of Grade III C wherein the students left the audience spellbound with their patriotic song and a superb dance presentation.
- **Azadi Ka Mahotsav:** To commemorate the monumental occasion of the 75th anniversary of Indian Independence, Azadi Ka Mahotsav is being celebrated throughout India. The guest of honour for the programme was **ACP Jagmohan Choudhary, Sashastra Seema Bal** who along with his battalion members distributed the Tricolor amongst the students under the '**Har Ghar Tiranga**' campaign.
- The celebration of the program '**Bharat ka Maha Parv**' commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony. The Chief Guest of the day, Shri Sudarshan kumar; Chairman, ASN Schools, Shri K.L. Luthra and Principal ASN Schools, Ms. Swarnima Luthra graced the occasion and expressed their warm wishes to the students and teachers.
- **World Humanitarian Day:** ASN Senior Secondary School observed **World Humanitarian Day** with deep compassion. ASNites showed their gratitude and love towards the workers, the integral support system of our school by sharing a goodie hamper with them.
- As a part of Mega celebrations of Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, ASN in collaboration with **CAPF (Central Armed Police Force)** organized awareness -cum- interactive session for the school students especially girls to encourage them to join CAPF. On this occasion, '**Jazz Band**' of **Sashastra Seema Bal** played patriotic songs and set the tone for further instilling nationalistic fervour in our learners.
- **NATIONAL SPORTS DAY:** ASN Senior Secondary School, Mayur Vihar 1 in association with **East, North-East & Shahdara, District Legal Services Authority** celebrated **National Sports Day** by organising **Legal Awareness Programme & Sports Activities**. The event was graced by Honourable Chief Guest and the Keynote Speaker of the day, **Sh. Bharat Parashar ji, Ld. Member Secretary, Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLSA)**. Special Guest of the day were, **Sh. Sushant Changotra, Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLSA)** and **Sh. Sumeet Anand, Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLSA)**.
- **Dragonfly Festival:** ASN School in collaboration with **WWF- India** celebrated the **dragonfly festival** event at Sanjay Van in Vasant Kunj.

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From the Incharge's desk



Dear Parents,

Greetings!

We recently experienced AWESOME months filled with celebrations, fun learning activities and lessons!

We welcomed August, a month full of festivities, with lots of fun and interesting activities for our little ones. It was overwhelming to see children swirling in patriotic fervour on Independence Day and clad in little Krishna's attire on Janmashtami, singing and dancing on Krishna's feet.

At the month of September, we closed in on the half year period for our kindergartners, and I know many of our students have been working hard to start their year off right. As this year continues, we hope you had the opportunity to enjoy their learning and successes with them. This is one way to validate that what your child does at school has meaning and purpose. This time of the year also allows the students to reflect on where they started, how far they have come and to set goals for the future. It is always a great idea to explain to our children their progress, challenges, and plan for staying on track.

As a school, we are also taking time to reflect on student achievement by reviewing our goals, looking at assessment tools and examining the data to ensure we are meeting the needs of our learners. We encourage you to ask your child regularly about their strengths, stretches and plans to grow their learning. Should these conversations lead to questions, the classroom teacher is always available to provide answers regarding student growth.

The kind of education I wish today to any young person coming into this world is some meaningful guidance on becoming a good human being — happy within and benevolent without, and to have benefitted from an education fostering emotional balance, compassion, tolerance, self-discipline, resilience, contentment, and other fundamental human qualities. Children certainly need to sharpen their intelligence, refine their capacities for problem-solving and acquire a corpus of knowledge that will allow them to succeed in life. What matters most in the end is flourishing, for the twofold benefit of oneself and others. And I am glad that we the team at ASN are making all our efforts to pave ways for our children with the above ideology.

Looking ahead to the coming months, we are excited to begin the Term 2, which will feature much advanced enriched sessions for our little hearts.

Communication is essential and we strive to connect to our students, parents and families, and community each and every day. I also encourage you to visit our website and follow our social pages including Facebook and Instagram for announcements, information, and celebrations.

Thank you and here's leaving you with a beautiful thought:

"May we think of freedom not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right"

With Best wishes,

Sarika Srivastava

Incharge - Pre-Primary Years





Generating Cultural Consciousness

A TRYST WITH CULTURE

AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV – Independence Day Celebration

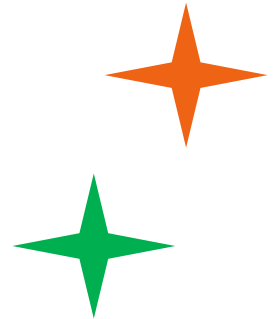
ASN celebrated India's unwavering spirit and its 75 years of glorious independence with pride. In reminiscing the dawn of Indian independence, ASN took a humble initiative of taking the Government's vision of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' forward by paying homage to its historic Freedom Movement. On this occasion patriotism filled the heart of the Little Asnites as they participated in a spectrum of activities. Students exhibited amazing enthusiasm and talent during the month-long festivities.



Freedom Run



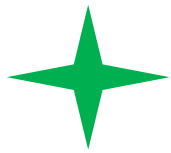
A relay race was held in which students were draped in a tri colour sash and they ran with a flag in their hand and passed it on to their counterpart to complete the run.



Mera Bharat Mera Abhimaan

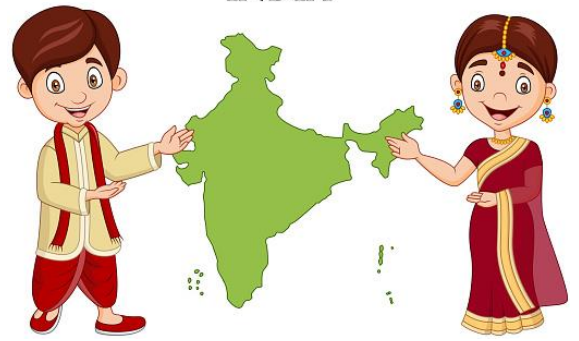
Students adorned a tricolor head gear and a tri colour sash and sang a poem which invigorated feelings of pure devotion and respect for the nation.





Colours of Freedom

INDIA



Students got dressed up in the costumes of different states and they spread the colours of patriotism through a beautiful rangoli which celebrated the 75 years of Indian Independence.

Mile Sur Mera Tumhara

When Rakesh Sharma the first Indian went into space, Ms Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India asked him; How India looks like up from the space? His response was a historic 'Saare Jahaan Se Achcha'.

When we talk about patriotism the first melody which comes to our mind is the same. The campus reverberated as these little ones sang this all-time favourite melody with enthusiasm and patriotic fervour.





Unity in Diversity



It has been a distinctive feature of our country. We as a nation are united despite our cultural differences. The students dressed up in vibrant costumes. The attire was made more innovative by adding tri colour accessories and the children did a ramp walk.

Rangoli Making





RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION

Raksha Bandhan is a special occasion to celebrate the bond of love between the brother and sister. Through these celebrations students in a class coming from diverse backgrounds get to learn about the different traditional customs and practices. Students prepared colourful rakhis by using variety of decorative materials in their art period.





JANMASTHAMI

An enchanting ballet was presented by the little ones. Significant incidents from Lord Krishna's life were showcased. The little ones felt connected with the Lord by singing their favourite bhajans. The life history of Radha Krishna was explained to them through a PPT and the movie "Bal Krishna." Through the story of Krishna and Sudama students also learnt the value of friendship.





Doha Recitation-

We celebrate Hindi Diwas on 14th of September every year to commemorate the adoption of Hindi in the Devanagari script as one of the official languages of the nation. On this occasion, Doha recitation activity was organized. Students dressed up as poets and recited Dohas and its meaning.



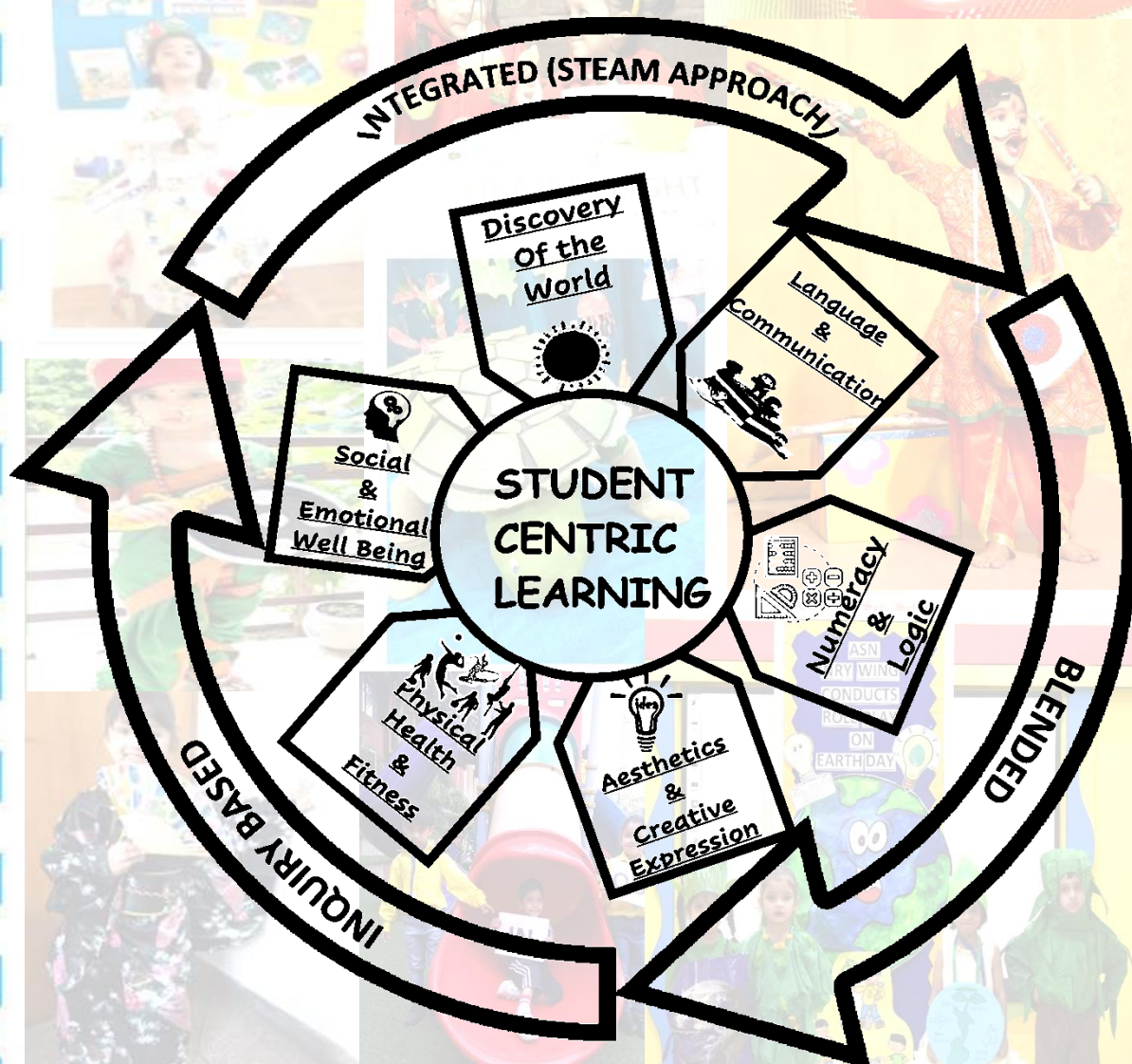
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Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration



OUR LEARNING DOMAINS



Physical Health and Fitness

Parachute Play



For developing physical skills; hand-eye coordination, balance and mobility using rhythm and music. Under this activity students in a group balanced balls on a big colourful parachute and threw them up in coordination without letting them fall.



Outdoor Fun



PLE & Montessori Activities

FINE MOTOR SKILLS



Aesthetic & Creative Expressions



A paper sculpture activity was conducted in which students prepared the tri colour flag. Through PPT they learnt the value of sacrifice of our freedom fighters who won us the freedom that we are enjoying today.



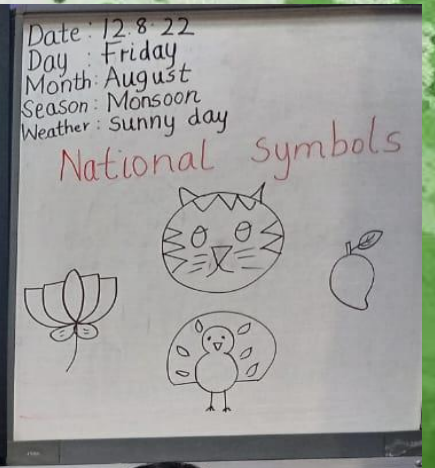
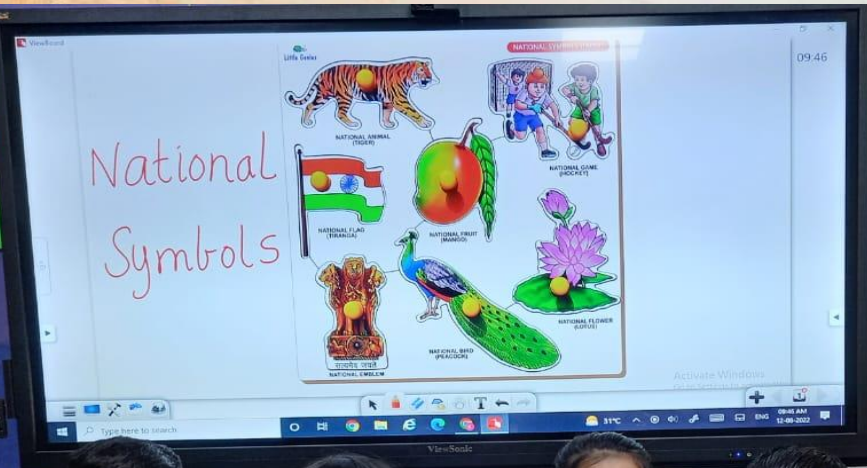
Paper Fun





National Symbols of India

at pppst.com



Social & Emotional Well Being

RESPONSIBILITY/ JOB CARDS

Children learnt about responsibility through the story; 'No, David.' Little ones well understood that an individual with a highly developed sense of responsibility is more likely to succeed in school, workplace and society at large.

Children were given responsibilities in class of Line monitor, Door holder, Stationery supplier, Bottle monitor etc. with the aim of developing their life skills and instilling a sense of responsibility in them.

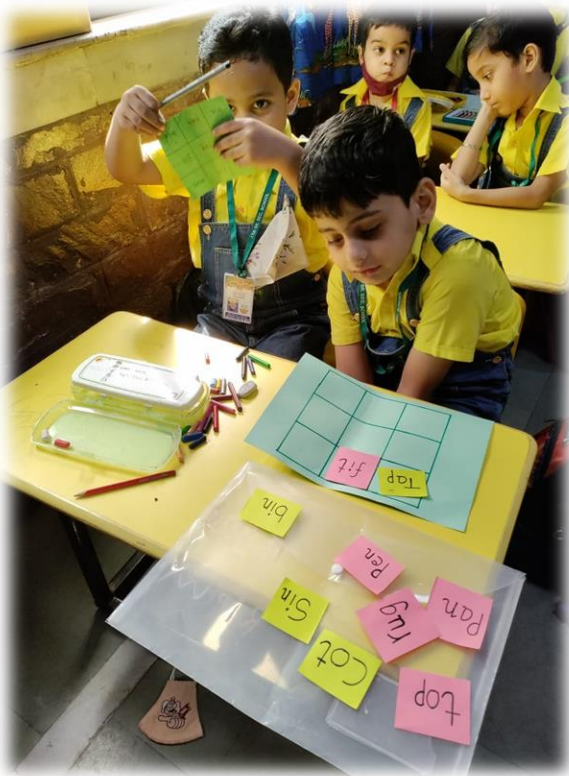


Language & Communication

BINGO

Game Bingo on CVC Words

Bingo is a fun game to reinforce concepts. This game was conducted to reinforce the knowledge of CVC words.





Diagraph - 'ai'



Swat the Swar



Letter cards of the swar were spread on the floor/table etc. The children were provided with a fly swatter. The teacher read out the letter and the child tried to locate the letter and swat it.





Numeracy & Logic

Building numbers - In Kindergarten various activities are conducted using different apparatus like Saga board, Ganit mala, Building blocks and Popsicle sticks for working with numbers from 11 onwards to gain foundation for place value. At this early age, place value refers to the ability to understand that a 1 isn't just a 1 and in a number like 13, the one represents 10 ones and is considered 1 ten.



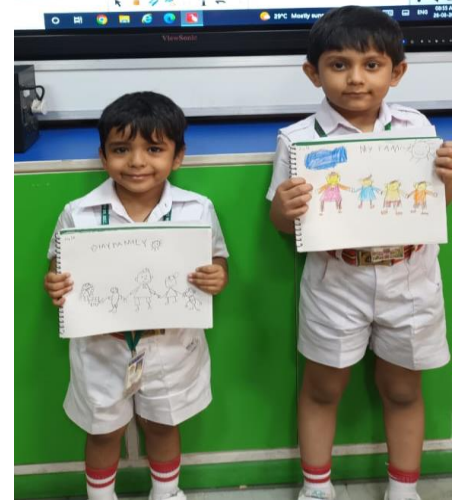


Discovery of the World

Family

Children need to understand about the role of family and the value of parents in their lives. Value system, their perception, and understanding of the world all come from the family. Students learnt about the different members of the family. They understood that Grandparents are the family's strong foundation, they are great story tellers to their grandchildren, teach them moral values and the keepers of tradition who help their grandchildren to connect to their past.

Students did free hand drawing and prepared a photo frame and pasted pictures of their family members as a related activity.





***“The family is one of the nature’s masterpieces.”
-George Santayana***





Parents often ask how they can best support their child at school. There is a plethora of recommendations, checklists, and advice available from a variety of sources on this topic. Here are six things that while simple, make a huge difference for parents and children alike.

1. **Read Together!**

Fiction or nonfiction, comics or graphic novels, newspapers, or magazines...in English or Hindi...it really doesn't matter. If you find a good read to share with your child, you will be modeling your values about learning and schooling. It is by far the single best (free!) investment you can make.

2. **Get a plan and stick to it!**

Set aside "quiet time" during the week for homework or general reading and involve your child in setting this up. A routine with clear expectations and outcomes is easier to commit to and invariably means greater success. Keep in mind that breaking or changing the schedule from time to time is good also...but the long-range commitment means returning to the routine and the work.

3. **Help your child to arrive to school on time,** with all the necessary materials and ready to participate. Make no excuses, set high and realistic standards. Focus on encouraging and/or require your child to do the best she can.

4. **Light a fire, start a conversation!**

Don't give the message that school, or homework is a boring chore. Children who do well enjoy learning, children who enjoy learning do well. Find out what they are learning. Asking 'How was school today?' will usually result in a monosyllabic answer. Some other ways to get a conversation going might be:

- What was the silliest/craziest thing that happened today?
- Tell me two things that you learned today in _____.
- If you were invisible, what would you have seen others doing today?
- You have just started learning about _____. What do you already know about this?
- If you came in late/were absent today, what would you have missed?
- What/with whom did you play at recess/lunch?
- I think you have been getting better at _____. What do you think?



5. **Encourage Independent Growth!**

Eventually a child must take charge of her/his own learning. This means that it is important for you to "let go" when your child chooses to do it their way. At elementary school, children are learning about learning.

6. **Work with the School!**

Get to know your child's teachers and what they expect. Read the planners carefully. If you have a problem with the teacher or school, don't discuss this in front of your child. Meet with the teacher to discuss your concerns. Children bring to school the attitudes about schooling that they learn at home.



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