



- Foundation Day celebrated on 2nd February.
- Offline Pre-board examinations were held for class 12th in January and Preliminary exams were held for classes 10th and 12th in March.
- School students participated in a large array of intra and inter-school online competitions like RS conference and Novus Conference.
- Scholastic Quill Club published a short story by Aaina Saini of class 10 in their latest book of short stories 'Up and Away'.
- School has started games facilities for all classes from February.

Point to Ponder

"Don't
limit your
Challenges,
Challenge
your
limits"

FOUNDATION DAY

The School celebrated its 73rd Foundation Day on Tuesday, 2nd February, 2021 using virtual platform adhering to the social distancing norms in view of the Covid -19 pandemic.

The students and teachers connected via Zoom to pray together and pay homage to the Founder of the School, Maharaja Adhiraj Yadavindra Singh ji. A detailed slide show, encapsulating the history of the school was shared with the students followed by a virtual Art Competition in which over a thousand students participated; exhibiting their best creative skills on various themes related to the history and heritage of YPS. Following students of Senior School [IX –XII] were honoured for their outstanding art work:

- | | |
|----------------------|---------|
| 1. Udayveer Shergill | XE |
| 2. Reyaan Atwal | XI SCI |
| 3. Ansh Taneja | XO |
| 4. Sehajveer Kaur | XII Acc |
| 5. Guransh | IX P |
| 6. Anahat Billing | XN |
| 7. Sifat | IX N |
| 8. Rabbani | IX N |
| 9. Jahnvi Jain | IX E |
| 10. Kiratnoor Kaur | IX N |

For the Middle School, the theme for the Art Competition was Pagal Gymkhana, Fete and Cricket Match.

CRICKET MATCH

The customary cricket match between the AYOSA and School XI was played on 2nd February, 2021.

The mettlesome teams played well and the OYs celebrated their triumph after the match.

Batting first, OYs scored 143 runs for the loss of 8 wickets in the allotted 20 overs. For OYs, Perry Goyal scored 56 runs and Rajeshwar Brar Scored 21 runs. For school XI, Chirag Marwaha took 3 wickets.

In reply, School XI scored 120 runs in the allotted 20 overs. For School XI, Gurtej Singh scored 55 runs.

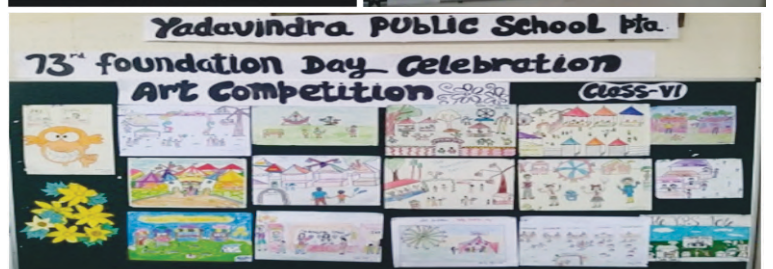
OY team won the match by 23 runs.

Best Batsman: **Perry Goyal**

Best Bowler: **Bishmeet Singh**

Best Fielder: **Jaisaljit Singh**

Man of the Match: **Gurtej Singh**



ONLINE ACTIVITIES

NOVUS CONFERENCE

Our school participated in NOVUS Conference organised by City **Montessori School, Indira Nagar, Lucknow** from 28 ~30 Jan 2021.

Total number of schools participated-
INTERNATIONAL - 5
NATIONAL - 29
LOCAL - 10

Total number of students who participated from Junior School under the category-**Recast**

1. YashRaj Singh Class-V-O

2. Sana Pandhi Class-V-O

3. Yashica Jindal Class-V-O

Teams from Middle School under the category-**Transform**

1. Divroop Kaur Sandhu and

Ancheta Verma Class-VIII-O

2. Abhaylaksh Gupta and Prabhnoor Juneja Class-VIII P

3. Krishiv Garg and Abhishek Garg Class-VII-P

From Senior School, under the category-**Metamorphose**

Yashub Goel Class-X-O

Yash Raj of class (V O) secured 3rd position.

ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCES

Chittagong Grammar School in Bangladesh conducted a Zoom postcard meeting on **29th January**. The theme was '**Climate Action – Now or Never**'. A total of 52 schools participated and exchanged information about climate change and discussed possible solutions.

Keynote Speaker Naemi Marsico interacted with students and Teacher delegates on climate change by sharing 7 steps through different slides and asked the opinions of the students.

The following students of YPS worked on 'water scarcity' theme and contributed effectively to the conference.

1.	Udayveer Shergill	XE
2.	Sanya Chauhan	XO
3.	Yashub Goel	XO
4.	Hanna K. Deol	XI Sci
5.	Garima Grover	XI Arts
6.	Tanisha Garg	XII Arts

Another Round Square Conference was held on **24th February, 2021** via zoom. The host school was **Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar**. The following students participated:

1.	Ashmeet Kaur	(XI-Arts)
2.	Srishti	(XI-Arts)
3.	Sargun Sidhu	(XI-Arts)
4.	Preen Arora	(IX-O)
5.	Tejas	(IX-E)
6.	Inayat Pabla	(IX-P)

A Round Square Conference was hosted by **International School Kenya** on **6th March 2021** from 1230pm to 330pm.

The theme of the RS was having '**Positive Mental Health**'. The discussion was lead by their student organisers on talking and bringing out the specific influences of different culture and societies on mental well being. All participants were made aware of the effects of social conditioning and taboos on psychological health of a person.

The best part of this event was the chance given by the organisers to ensure that each and every participant puts forward their views and shares their country's mental/psychological challenges and their means to deal with them. It was truly a globalised networking towards attaining a common goal.

The following students participated in the Conference.

Aahana Goel	VIIN
Renee Dhadli	VII E
Divyam Bansal	VIIIN
Kritik Jain	VII E
Suhani Singla	VIIIN
Aaditya	VIIIN

Think it Over...

Success and relations never depend on the capability of your brain.. But they always depend on the greatness of your behaviour and thoughts...

Zooming out of COVID

In the month of December students from class 9th and 11th were asked to take part in the Photo contest under the theme of ‘Zooming out of Covid’. Students sent their entries via email and following students were awarded with the Outstanding and Appreciation certificates.

OUTSTANDING LETTER

Sukhnaaz Kaur	IX-P
Reyaan Athwal	XI-Sci
Erica Singh	XI-Comm

APPRECIATION LETTER

Chetanya Singla	XI-Sci
Harshita Jolly	IX-N
Varun Kaushal	X-O



THE COVID-19 WORLD BEFORE, THE NEW NORMAL PEACE BEYOND!!!



HAPPINESS BLOOMS IN MY GARDEN



BACK TO FUTURE



PERSONAL HYGIENE IS WHAT WE NEED TO WIN THE WAR AGAINST COVID-19!



ADMIRE THE BEAUTY OF THE NATURE AMIDST CORONA PANDEMIC



MAY PROSPERITY SPRING FOR EVERYONE FROM ALMIGHTY



THERE IS A BRIGHT SPOT IN EVERY DARK CLOUD #MY SCHOOL



HELLO SUMMER...

FUN TIME WITH ENGLISH

The ECA activity was introduced in the 4th term and students of classes 6th, 7th and 8th thoroughly enjoyed practicing their English and improving their vocabulary while indulging in games like Guess the Word, Rhyming words, Word building, Poem Composition, Limericks, Crossword, Picture Composition etc.

Students honed their creativity skills under the guidance of the teacher and explored the world of words.

Limerick:- *When I was in the middle of the lake*
When I was in the middle of the lake,
I'd nothing to eat except a cake,

Looking here and there, I found a spear,
What I sliced with it - was the block of cake that
turned out to be a fake.

Tehzeeb Cheema (7-E)

There is a place with no carpet on the floor
It just has a door on the bare wooden floor
But the house looks beautiful standing on the shore
But for something beautiful you have to do a lot of
chores

My hands become sore as I clean the floor
For this is a place with no carpet on the floor

Avraj Manchanda (7-E)

Ujeshwar Singh Brar of class VIII N participated in the World Sparrow Day online art competition held on 20th March and his artwork won a special prize.



Winners of the third term ECA competitions....

STORYTELLING

Certificates for Outstanding Performance:

VI-O

Harshwardhan Rajesh Kakkar
Prajnya Kapoor
Inderpratap S. Dhaliwal
Shreevardhan Dev Thapliyal

VI-P

Afina Kang
Livgovind
Ennayat Kaur Bagri
Priya Inder Kaur
Vivaan S. Kang

VI-E

Aarav Bansal
Gurhunar Singh
Pritpal Singh
Guntas Pabla

VI-N

Avreen Kaur Bains
Parinaina Bhandohal
Pravir Singh
Gursifat Kaur Sekhon

VII-O

Jasnoor Kaur Soreen
Dishita Singla
Tripti Jain
Navrose Kaur Jeji

VII-P

Amreen Kaur Bhinder
Sifet Ahluwalia

VII-E

Gunwant Kaur Grewal
Gurleen Kaur
Prabgun Kaur Kocher
Yuvraj Tegpartap Singh
Manvit Suri

VII-N

Ahana Goel
Manteg S. Chahal
Rattandeep Singh
Viraj Singh
Anhad S. Jawanda

VIII-O

Anvi Gupta
Mridvika Bharadwaj
Aryan Bali
Sehar Kairon
Asees Sidhu
Thea Aggarwal

VIII-P

Abhaylaksh
Vardhan
Aditya Sood
Manan

VIII-E

Aaryan Puri

Devina Bansal
Vaani Goyal
Parwaaz Saharan
Jannat Sachdeva
Brahmjot Singh

VIII-N

Nimar
Amreen
Daksh
Harsh

Certificates of Appreciation:

VI-O

Manan Rai Sood
Mankaran Singh
Krishiv Bansal

VI-P

Anhad Bir S. Sarao
Asees Kaur Waraich

VI-E

Gurtaj Singh
Hemayat Cheema

VI-N

Navrajinder Singh
Divina S. Puri
Ameesh Kapila
Karman Kaur
Mehtab S. Mann
Neel Partap Singh
Srija Jain
Yuvaan Rai Mangla

VII-E

Disha Jain
Harmanmeet
Harangel
Akalpreet
Prabhmehar

VII-N

Aarav Goel
Rishab Goyal

Bhomik Goyal
Prisha Loomba
VIII-O
Dev Malhotra
Arnav Aggarwal
Agamveer Singh
Nandin Gupta
Yugam Rattan
Raunak Nagpal
VIII-P
Qavan
Sukhman
Samar Pratap
Harbani
Raunaq
VII-O
Anubhav Verma
Mehroop Bhinder
Sumer S. Grewal
Prabhjot Singh
Gurnaaz Dhot
Bhavnoor S. Tiwana
VII-P
Madhav Vashisht
Gursagar S. Hayer
Lakshabir S. Chahal
Aikam Kaur Sidhu
Nyla Kataria
Rishi Raj Yadav
VIII-E
Anshbir Singh
Arpita Singh
Ravinderpal Singh
Vedant Singh
Jodhbir Dhaliwal
Rikhil Nagrath
VIII-N
Takshbir
Akashdeep
Assis
Samarveer
EXTEMPORE
Certificates for Outstanding Performance:
VI
Aradhita (N)
Jansher (N)
Sohila (E)
Vriti (P)
Mahreen (E)
VII
Renee Dhadli (E)
Udaravjot Singh (P)
Ersheen (P)
Avraj Manshanda (E)
Maanjit (N)
Ashmanpreet (N)

Hargun Gill (O)
Yuvraj Puri (P)
Pranjal (N)
VIII
Mallik (E)
Rabbani (P)
Hikmat (O)
Raissa (E)
Hiren (N)
Gunraj (N)
Gulnoor (O)
Certificates of Appreciation:
VI
Bhavik (N)
Parihann (P)
Akshara (E)
Rehan Gupta (E)
Aaroahi (O)
Kamakshi (O)
Aryan (E)
Pakhi (N)
VII
Rasha (N)
ZorawarSandhu (N)
Vanshika Bali (O)
TehzeebCheema (E)
Aishwarya (E)
Ishrat (E)
AadityaMoudqil (E)
VIII
Shreshth (N)
Ira (P)
SeeratSandhu (P)
Dhriti (E)
Shubika (P)
Divroop (O)
Khushmehar (E)
Divyam (N)
SCIENTIST IN ME
A total of 29 students from classes VI to VIII performed science experiments using

simple things at home and showcased them along with explanations on the digital platform.
The following students have achieved...
Certificates for Outstanding Performance:
VI
Bhavik Goyal (N)
Harshwardhan Rajesh Kakkar (O)
Pakhi Gandotra (N)
Shreevardhan DevThapliyal (O)
Tejas Kaur (P)
Vidur Verma (N)
VII
Bhomik Goyal (N)
Hargun Gill (O)
Vanshika Bali (O)
VIII
Divyam Bansal (N)
Gunraj Kaur (N)
Samarveer Singh Sikand (N)
Shresth Singh (N)
Certificates for Commendable Effort:
VI
Aadesh Singh (O)
Akshra Mittal (E)
GuntaasPabla (E)
Gursifat Kaur Sekhon (N)
Prajnya Kapoor (O)
Sanyam Singla (P)
Vansh Kwatra (P)
Vansh Singla (O)
Vasudev Mittal (E)
Vriti Sharma (P)
VII
Anusha Gupta (N)
Jasnoor Sarin (O)
VIII
Daksh Taneja (N)
Japji Gujral (E)
Paras Singla (N)

Umbrella? No, It's a flower!

If you are a fan of Pokemon, then you sure are familiar with Rafflesia amoldii. It's the flower that Vileplume dons on its head. Well, let's leave the fictitious Pokemon and get to the facts. Rafflesia amoldii is the largest individual flower of any plant on earth. It can grow up to one mt in diameter and weigh up to 10 kg. The massive flower with a short life span emits a bad odour so it is also called "corpse lily". It grows as a parasite on certain vines in the rainforests of Malaysia and Indonesia. Incidentally, it is one of the national flowers of Indonesia. It is red in colour with white spots, has five petals and a hollow centre.



SPORTS NEWS

**“Hope begins in the dark,
the stubborn hope that if
you just show up and try
to do the right thing, the
dawn will come. You
wait and watch and work:
You don’t give up.”**

—
Anne Lamott

HORSE RIDING

The following students participated and won medals in **FARIDKOT HORSE SHOW** held on 15 th and 16 th February, 2021

- 1) **Shivika Puri** (III-N)
Gold – Trot Race
Gold – Pole Bending
Silver – Bucket and Ball
Bronze – Hacks
- 2) **Adishwar Singh Chahal** (V-E)
Silver – Boot and Hay Race
Silver – Pole Bending
- 3) **Ishleen Kaur Sachdeva**
Silver – Trot Race
Silver – Pole Bending
Silver – Banana Race
- 4) **Jashanvir Singh** (VII-E)
Gold – Bucket and Ball
Silver – Pole Bending
Silver – Trot Race
- 5) **Hartejbir Singh Buttar** (IV-N)
Gold – Boot and Hay Race
Silver – Bucket and Ball
Bronze – Banana Race
Bronze – Pole Bending
- 6) **Ria Puri** (VIII-E)
Gold – Hacks
Silver – Open Hacks
Silver – Bucket and Ball
Silver – Boot and Hay Race
Bronze – Trot Race
Trophy – Best Rider (Girl)
- 7) **Caroline Singh** (IV-E)
Gold – Boot and Hay Race
- 8) **Simon Kohli** (V-N)
Gold – Banana Race

Silver – Boot and Hay Race
Silver – Hacks

- 9) **Zorawar Singh Kohli** (IV-O)
Bronze – Boot and Hay Race
Bronze – Bucket and Ball
- 10) **Tegbir Singh Sarao** (VI-N)
Bronze – Pole Bending
- 11) **Dawik Singh Ghuman** (III-N)
Bronze – Pole Bending
Bronze – Banana Race
- 12) **Kanav Garg** (XI-Commerce)
Bronze – Open Hacks
- 13) **Sumer Singh Chandi** (IV-N)
Gold – Bucket and Ball
- 14) **Arjun Singh Chahal** (III-O)
Bronze – Boot and Hay Race



ARCHERY

Gurmeher Singh of VIII E, participated in the 10th National Field Indoor Archery Championship held at Amritsar from 26-28 February, 2021. In U-14 category, he won two gold medals, one silver & one bronze medal.



PUNJAB STATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Mridvika Bhardwaj VIII O won four gold medals in (category Air rifle) under 16, under 18, under 21 and senior category (21 and above) At the Punjab State Shooting Championship held at Mohali from 17-23 February, 2021.



Tanvi Anand, XI Arts won the following medals:

- 1) Air Rifle NR youth women – Silver medal (individual)
- 2) Air Rifle NR junior women – Silver medal (individual)

DISTRICT SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Tanvi Anand won 3 gold medals. **Paras Singla** of 8-N bagged two bronze and a silver medal.



INTER-SCHOOL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Taanvi Anand, XI A participated in Punjab State Inter School Championship 2020-2021 held at Marksmen Shooting Academy, Patiala She won Gold medal in Jr. Women Category.

FENCING

Avreen Kaur Bains, VI N won a Gold medal in the Sabre category(U - 14) at Punjab State Championship held at Patiala on 10th March. Now she has been selected to participate in the Sub Junior Nationals being held at Orissa from 23rd to 27th of March.



ATHLETICS

Open District Athletics Competition was held at Polo Ground from 11-12 January, 2021:

Category: U-16

- a) Gurkirpa Singh, IX O
1st in 800 m, 1st in 2000 m
- b) Karan Inder Singh, IX O
2nd in 800 m, 3rd in 2000 m

YOGA AND AEROBICS

In the 4th term , competitions were conducted in the middle school in yoga and aerobics. Students made videos of themselves performing complex asanas and doing aerobics.

The results are as follows:

Certificate of Appreciation for Aerobics:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| 1. Aarohi Goyal | VIO |
| 2. Shreevardhan Dev Thapliyal | VIO |
| 3. Yuvaan Rai Mangla | VIN |
| 4. Zorawar Singh Ahluwalia | VI P |
| 5. Srija Jain | VIN |
| 6. Gurleen Kaur | VIE |
| 7. Gurnaaz Dhot | VIO |
| 8. Harmanmeet Singh Batra | VIE |
| 9. Vanshika Bali | VIO |
| 10. Aishwarya Jhaldiyal | VIE |

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|-------------------------|--------|
| 11. Harbani Kaur Khatra | VIII P |
| 12. Seerat Sidhu | VIII P |
- Certificate of Merit for Aerobics:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Parinaina Bhandohal | VIN |
| 2. Akshara Mittal | VIE |
| 3. Avreen Kaur Bains | VIN |
| 4. Harshvardhan Rajesh Kakkar | VIO |
| 5. Manya Sharma | VII P |
| 6. Tripti Jain | VIO |
| 7. Dishita Singla | VIO |
| 8. Pranjal Single | VIN |
| 9. Renee Dhadli | VIE |
| 10. Arsheen Kaur | VII P |

Certificate of Appreciation for Yoga :

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| 1. Simran Sidhu | VIO |
| 2. Guneev Kaur Punia | VIP |
| 3. Gatha Mittal | VIP |
| 4. Gurhunar Singh Talwar | VIE |
| 5. Vidur Verma | VIP |
| 6. Kabirjot Singh Bola | VIN |
| 7. Gaurangi Jain | VIE |
| 8. Aahana Goel | VIN |
| 9. Mayank Bansal | VIE |
| 10. Daksh Taneja | VIN |
| 11. Abhay Laksh | VII P |
| 12. Thea Aggarwal | VIO |
| 13. Ancheta Verma | VIO |

Certificate of Merit for

Yoga:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1. Tejas Kaur | VIP |
| 2. Jansher Grewal | VIN |
| 3. Vriti Sharma | VIP |
| 4. Mahreen Kaur | VIE |
| 5. Kamakshi Gupta | VIO |
| 6. Krishiv Garg | VIP |
| 7. Tehzeeb Cheema | VIE |
| 8. Jasnoor K Sarin | VIO |
| 9. Nyla Kataria | VIP |
| 10. Dhriti Jain | VIO |
| 11. Thakshbir Singh Dhillon | VIN |
| 12. Divroop Kaur Sandhu | VIO |
| 13. Vardhan Bansal | VIP |

PRIZES FOR THE ANNUAL SPORTSDAY(2019-20):

Cash award of Rs. 3000/- each for class XII students for excellence in Sports were given to the following:

- 1. Hockey: Harmanjot Singh
- 2. Athletics: Boys: Rahulinder S. Ghuman
- 3. Boxing: Parth Gupta
- 4. Band: Yavish Dhaliwal
- 5. Archery: Gurshaan S. Dhaliwal
- 6. Skeet Shooting: Sukhdarshan S. Johal

Cash awards for winning medals in the Nationals: 2019 – 20

- 1. Abhay Sekhon: ISC 2020, Skeet Shooting (Jr. Men) Gold (Individual) in the Nationals- Rs. 20,000/- plus NNR (New National Record) 15000/-
- 2. Rajkanwar S. Sandhu: ISC 2020, Shooting (Jr. Men), Gold (Individual) in the Nationals Rs. 20,000/-,
- 3. Simran Jeet Kaur: X E, Archery (U14), Silver (Individual) in the SGFI Nationals -Rs.10,000/-
- 4. Jasnaz Sidhu: XI C, Shooting (U17), Bronze (Individual) in the SGFI Nationals -Rs.7,500/-

TROPHIES:

CRICKET

- 1. Dhruv Pandove Cricket Trophy for best Batsman: Amaan Khan
- 2. Nalagarh Cricket Trophy for Best All Rounder Cricketer: Harshit Takkar
- 3. S. Harpal Singh Trophy for maximum participation in school games: Tarashpreet Singh
- 4. 1 Armd. Div. Trophy for the Best All Round Sportsman: Harabhay Singh

Keep it in Mind...

Nothing in this World is Good or Bad. Our Thinking makes it so. A Knife is good when a Surgeon uses it to save a Life and Bad when a Terrorist uses it to Kill...

The following students participated in the **Patiala Cricket Association Boys Inter Academy School Tournament:**

1. Ujeshwar Singh Brar (VIII-N)
2. Gurman Singh Boparai (IX-E)
3. Abhiraj Krishan Puri (IX-N)
4. Ravtej Singh Hans (VIII-N)
5. Sumer Singh Sidhu (VIII-E)
6. Chirag Marwaha (IX-O)
7. Mohin Dhiman (VIII-P)

8. Shourya Goyal (VIII-E)
9. Nishchal Singla (VIII-E)
10. Jashanjot S. Sachdeva (IX-P)
11. Aaryan Puri (VIII-E)
12. Robinpreet Singh Sarao (VII-N)
13. Aryan Bali (VIII-O)

GAMES RESUME IN SCHOOL
Gradually, as the routine returned to normal, the school started games facilities for all classes in

the following additional categories:

Hockey Girls	Soccer
Hockey Boys	Squash
Tennis	Gymnastics
Table Tennis	Boxing
Badminton	Cricket
Basketball Girls	Athletics
Basketball Boys	Horse riding

Over 200 students enthusiastically availed the opportunity with the consent of their parents.

Vocabulary blast

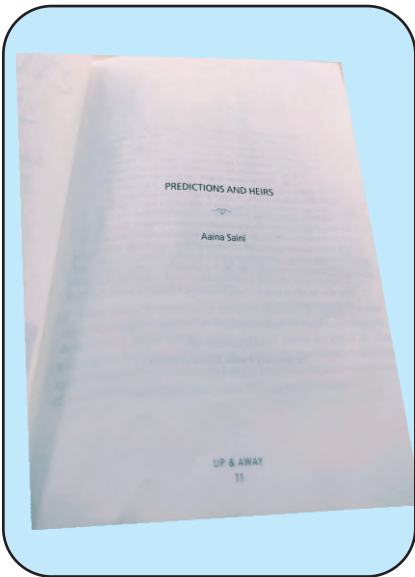
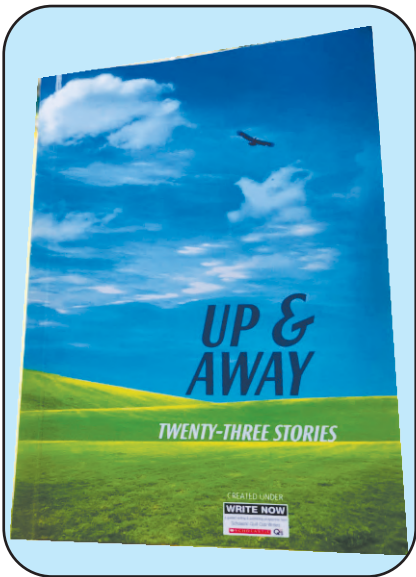
What is the difference between egoist and egotist?
Egoists are ones who put their own interests and needs before those of others
On the other hand, egotists are people who have an exaggerated sense of self importance.

We are Proud to inform you that...

- **Aaina Saini** of class X-O has collaborated with Scholastic Quill club writers and got her story published in their publication titled ‘UP AND AWAY’.
- Preboards & Preliminary Examinations as well as offline classes were held successfully in school for classes 10th and 12th. Utmost care was taken to observe all precautionary guidelines against COVID.

ONLINE WORKSHOPS :

- Nishtha courses : 33 teachers of YPS participated in Training of Elementary Level Teachers of CISCE affiliated schools in NISHTHA Courses offered by the NCERT.
- Council workshop : 3 teachers of YPS attended the workshop conducted by ISC .



FROM A YADAVINDRIAN'S PEN....

TO MY 'LOCKDOWN LOVES' - A VALENTINE'S LOVE LETTER.

To all the Quarantine Addictions I've loved and love, for your superb service, each of you have earned my undying love and respect. Truly, I cannot thank you enough for your selfless services...but then again, I think I'll still try.

Netflix and Amazon Prime I'm not quite sure you two even understand how valuable you are. I bet you think of yourself as an after thought in the art of procrastination, but I need to let you know, you two are the ones that kept me going on, despite the depression, the growing piles of homework on my desk gave me. After the first couple of weeks of the not-so-mildly-stressful lockdown at home, we agreed it would be better to ride out the storm together, hidden away in my room, and completely oblivious to the passing time that had started to turn into an increasingly foreign concept.

You protected me from morose boredom for hours at a time with nothing more than a wifi connection. Especially you Netflix. You make it look so easy darling, but I know it's not. I can sense your tough struggle when you pause an episode to ask me if I'm still watching and it fills me with admiration and gratitude to see you go on when I press continue. Thank you for your tireless efforts, you two are truly priceless gems.

Food

Do you even know how much you have changed my life in such a short time? We were the best friends as kids, almost never apart.

But life got busy and I asked you to be purely for the sake of nutrition for quite a long time. I know it's not your favourite style, but you trudged on through and helped me get a pretty good health.

When school shut down (for what felt like decades), you had still been waiting for me to come back to you completely, and when I did, we picked up again like we hadn't lost any time at all. Our love affair was rekindled, and I feel as though it is steamier than ever.

Sweatpants

My gorgeous sweet darlings. We've been partners in crime for as long as I can remember. You have seen me through a lot of late nights completing school projects, and then even later nights when I'm playing video games or bingeing on television series, but never before have you been asked to work day and night for a year at a time. Your drawstrings were strong and flexible, you were incredibly forgiving of my repeated habitual fruitless trips to the refrigerator, and you kept me warm on my 67,854 expeditions to unknown parts of my house this past winter. You gave everything you had when chosen to be worn. Thank you for being so cozy.

Spotify

Where do I even start with you, my precious. You made my monochromatic life so much more colourful. All I had to do was start you up and suddenly I could be twelve different people in thirty four different places in

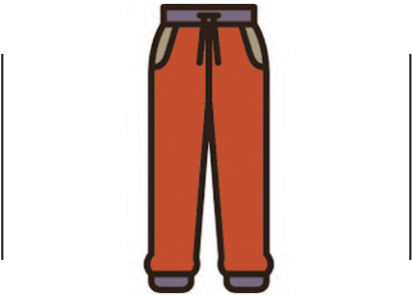
less than twenty minutes. You'd play me a song, and bang! suddenly I'd turn into a broken hearted high schooler driving through the suburbs, all alone after getting my new driver's license. You'd play me another and boom! I'm transported to an uptown party in a funky street in New Orleans.

Amazon

Now you're someone I've known for a long time, but I can't believe we only became friends this past year! It feels like we've known each other forever and I simply can't imagine my life without you. Your help with my room redecoration and quick present delivery to people whose birthdays I'd forgotten was indispensable. I'm so proud of you and your hard work! Though, there was a time when relationship got a little... intense. Perhaps too much for both of us. Nearly every day, the mailman came to my doorstep, bearing your beautiful little glossy packages, grinning at me whenever I skipped to the door to grab them. But we never even once considered how our actions were affecting my parent's bank account, did we? That was my mistake, though. We took a little break, which helped us really appreciate each other, and now I feel like we are going to be the best of cohorts for life, like we're a pair meant to be.

And so my sweet friends, though my family could never understand my (what they say is a somewhat unhealthy) obsession with each one of you, you have all played pivotal roles in guiding me through this lockdown, and for that I am forever grateful. Bless you and thank you all!

Rahat Shergill, X-O



BIDDING GOODBYE

“Clean blackboard, teary eyes, last lecture”

My last year in the school would be the last of so many things.

I can vividly recall my first day of school. It is amazing how I can still feel the thrill that I felt on that pristine day. As I entered the corridor for the first time, I felt sparks of nervousness and excitement coursing all over my body for I was entering a new phase of life.

I can never forget the ten years that I spent in the school. They were filled with ever exhilarating experiences from attending classes in the company of my friends to the time of the stay-back when we used to toil and sweat while playing in the wondrous grounds. Each corner of the school, even the Amphitheatre, the stadium, the AV Room, has been a spectator to some of the most unforgettable memories.

I am assured that no other place can provide food as delicious as the school mess, which made me despise my own home meals. The tuck shop, which grew to become the famous hangout spot, has surely cost us a lot of bucks on its delicious hotdogs which shall always be treasured in our satisfied stomachs.

My last year in the school passed differently than I had expected and I surely feel melancholic on missing out on the company of my friends and teachers for a good ten months. However, nothing can impede the Yadavindrians for long. During the online lectures, while the teachers strived to make the online learning experience effective, the students managed to create pandemonium in the class, to everyone's amusement, by discovering new methods of cheating. Some backbenchers also got to taste the pleasure of being among the toppers!

The school provided me a wide arena of opportunities and activities and gave me the chance to develop passion for things and grow in them. It played a huge part in shaping the person that I have become today. With the guidance and the well wishes of the loving teachers and the Principal, school was like a second home to me.

Days have rolled by swiftly and it did not take me long enough to realise that I shall now have to leave my friends and classmates behind, and be pushed out of the school's secure zone into the big bad world.

This is the last chapter of the glorious book of student life in YPS for me and I am at a loss for expressing the emotions that I am experiencing, except that a feeling of nostalgia runs inside me. It arises thoughts that bring tears to eyes and grief to the heart. All through the years, we keep whining and complaining and looking forward to when we would leave school but when the moment arrives, that is when it hits you that the gone years were the best ones of your life and you wish to hold on to this family just a little longer.

To everyone who might me leaving this home
“School times end but the Memories last forever.”

Saraah Gupta X-E

Can you say this with ease?

- *How can a clam cram in a clean cream can...*
- *While we were walking, we were watching, window washers washing Washington's windows with warm washing water.*

REFLECTIONS

Farmers' Protest

For the last few months now, the farmers' agitation has been in the headlines on account of its popularity and scale. I have never seen a protest as colourful as this one - maybe because I have followed this one closely. This constitutional, non violent dissent is against the farm laws which are agricultural reforms (including privatisation). No doubt the rather imperfect agricultural mechanism needs reforms including private participation, but it is a well known fact that reforms are well perceived and prove to be beneficial only if proper stakeholder consultation is done prior to introducing the reforms/bills in the Parliament. Being an observer, I am learning how perspectives can be completely different - one side sees the laws as 'beneficial reforms' and the other as 'death warrants'! Things always find their equilibrium and I see a ray of hope that we will come to a conclusion and our annadaatas will return home

Udaybir Chahal, X-N



Udayveer Shergill
X-E

YOU'RE NEVER OVER

You're never over
So if you ever think of jumping that bridge
That is an idea you immediately need to ditch
Wounds can be stitched and healed
Never believe your fate is sealed
Life is an open field
And everyone gets a shot at the goal
Just never lose sight of the post
Give it all you have
Make sure your shot connects
And the net gets wrecked
Because it's the only chance you got
Success is your only option failures not
Never stop believing
That is half the ladder to achieving
Never let self doubt creep in
Cause the world is full of clowns
Just waiting to bring you down
Don't care what anybody says
You do it your own way
Nobody else has a say
It's your life
Never give up without a fight
And when all hopes seem lost
And you want it all to stop



Remember there's light at the end of the tunnel
That will be worth your entire struggle
Be the end to all your troubles
Just have faith
It's never too late
You choose your own fate
When stuck between two roads
Pick the one which is rare
And Believe in yourself

Saksham Sharma X E

LET'S TEST OUR INTELLIGENCE

There are only nine questions.

- This is a quiz for people who know everything!
They are straight questions with straight answers...
1. Name the one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends.
 2. What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?
 3. Of all vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables?
 4. What fruit has its seeds on the outside?
 5. In many liquor stores, you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole and ripe, and the bottle is genuine; it hasn't been cut in any way. How did the pear get inside the bottle?
 6. Only three words in standard English begin with the letters ' dw' and they are all common words. Name two of them.
 7. There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?
 8. Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form except fresh.
 9. Name 6 or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter 'S.'

Answers on next page

Answers To Quiz:

1. The one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends: Boxing.
2. North American landmark constantly moving backward: Niagara Falls ... The rim is worn down about two and a half feet each year because of the millions of gallons of water that rush over it every minute.
3. Only two vegetables that can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons: Asparagus and rhubarb.
4. The fruit with its seeds on the outside: Strawberry.
5. How did the pear get inside the brandy bottle? It grew inside the bottle. The bottles are placed over pear buds when they are small, and are wired in place on the tree. The bottle is left in place for the entire growing season. When the pears are ripe, they are snipped off at the stems.
6. Three English words beginning with 'dw': Dwarf, dwell and dwindle...
7. Fourteen punctuation marks in English grammar: Period, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point, quotation mark, brackets, parenthesis, braces, and ellipses.
8. The only vegetable or fruit never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form but fresh: Lettuce.
9. Six or more things you can wear on your feet beginning with 'S': Shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts.

EPONYMS

What is an eponym? It's a word that comes from the proper name of a person or place. Eponym words can be based on both real and fictional people and places.

Few examples

- **America**
The word America is named after Italian Mapmaker, Amerigo Vespucci.
- **Caesar Salad**
Restaurateur Caesar Cardini created the salad that now bears his name.
- **Boycott**
This word is named for an Irish land agent, Captain Charles C. Boycott.
- **Fahrenheit**
Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit is the physicist for whom this temperature measurement is named.
- **Zipper**
The word zipper started as a branded name. BF Goodrich put this fastener on a pair of boots they sold and called it a zipper. The name stuck, and now the word is used to universally describe this type of fastener.
- **Cardigan**
This is named after the 7th Earl of Cardigan. He led troops who wore this garment into battle.
- **Sandwich**
While some of the backstories may be lore, it is true that the word sandwich is named for the Earl of Sandwich.

ACTIVITY CORNER

30 DAY WRITING CHALLENGE FOR KIDS

Draw a map of your dream bedroom. Label 12 items you've included	Write a very scary short story	Write the first half of a story for a family member or friend to finish	Write outdoors	Write a short story or poem inspired by today's weather
				
Write a letter to the main character of the last book you read	Write a recipe for the most delicious ice cream sundae	Create a poster sharing ideas for being kind to others	Write a silly story about a talking animal	Write instructions explaining how to play an outdoor game



*Accept the challenge
dear students and share
your creativity with us.
Who knows your name
and article may appear
in the next edition !*



Ouch! They are all over the place

You can spot them circling your favourite jar of cookies. Several miles away, you can find huge underground colonies of them in the rainforests too. Ants are all over the place, literally! Worldwide, there are over 12,000 species of ants. They are very strong creatures, and can lift up to 20 times their own body weight. They do not have lungs, so entry of oxygen and exit of carbon dioxide happens through small holes on their bodies. The sting of some ants can be very painful. The sting of the bullet ant of Amazon, for instance, is said to be as painful as being hit by a bullet.

Graffiti Made by Middle School Students



Little Known Wonders of the World...

Darkling beetles of Africa's Namib Desert have the unique ability to extract water from fog



Boojum cactus of the Sonoran desert in North America takes unique shapes due to its spongy trunk that stores water



Thorny devil, a lizard endemic to Australia, has evolved to collect dew on its body and drink as it trickles to its mouth



The Atacama desert in Chile witnessed a major bloom in August 2017 after a rare rain brought dormant seeds alive

Junior Wing

73rd Foundation Day

The day was celebrated with full enthusiasm. It started with a prayer and progressed through the enlightening presentation on the history of the school as well as the founder Maharaja Adhiraj Yadavindra Singh Ji after whom our school has been named.

The Covid-19 pandemic could not diminish the enthusiasm and the zeal amongst the proud Yadavindrians, as the day was full of fun filled activities. The online classes could not hinder the eagerness of our children from participating in the various activities.

Class V participated in an art competition. The theme was School Fete. Having fond memories of the annual school fete held in the school on this day, children came up with some beautiful drawings.



Reading Club

The year 2021 started with a smile on everyone's face, bringing new hope and excitement. Reading club was the most awaited event as the Junior School children were able to come to school to collect their library books. Keeping in mind the safety of children due to Covid-19 pandemic, the reading club members of different classes were allotted different dates to come to collect their books. It was a treat to watch the happy faces coming to school almost after nine months. Total 316 children from different classes collected the books in the first round. Some of the glimpses of happy faces...

“Reading should not be presented to children as a chore, a duty. It should be offered as a gift.”

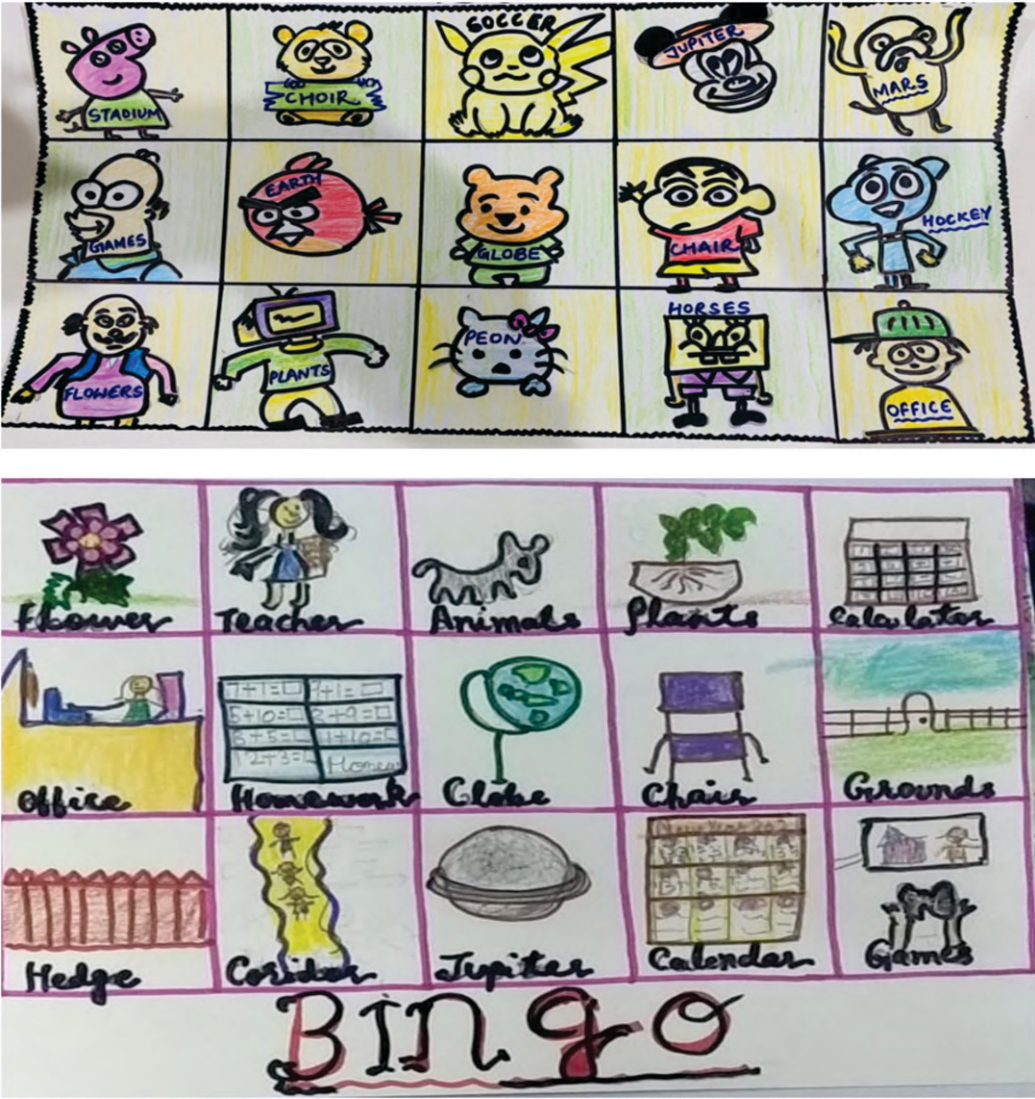
– Kate DiCamillo



As a token of appreciation, for the commendable efforts put in by children, following children have been awarded certificates

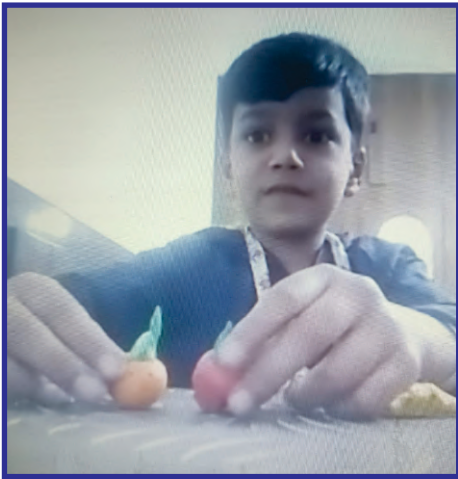
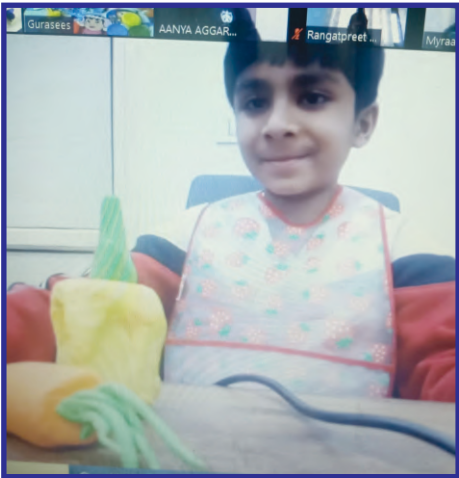


Class IV played an interesting “Bingo” game. They had prepared cards with some words from the given list by their teachers. Just like it is Tambola for the adults, Bingo was a big hit amongst our class IV children.



Play Dough Activity

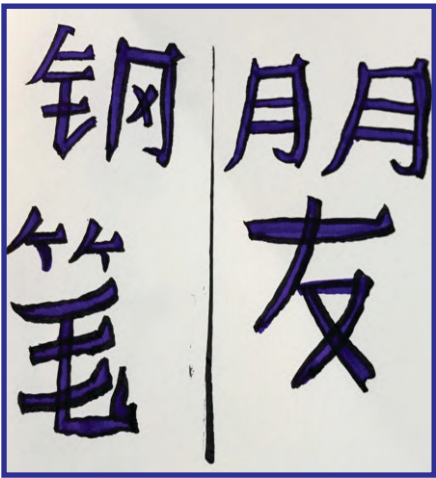
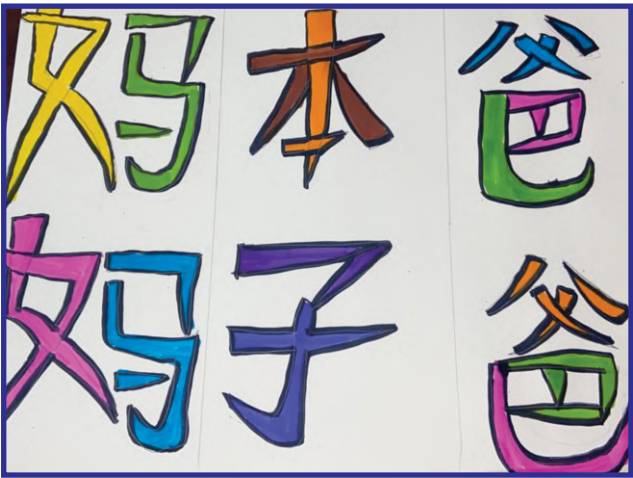
The youngest of the Junior School participated in the Play doh activity. They were asked to mould the clay into any of the following- Any 4 different shaped colourful flowers
Any 4 different kinds of fruits
Any 4 different kinds of vegetables
The enthusiasm was at its peak during the competition. It was a treat to watch them work independently and with such confidence.



Chinese Calligraphy

Chinese Calligraphy Competition was conducted for the first time in Junior School. Children were to write the characters directly by the brush or calligraphy pen. Children were not only to write the characters neatly but the characters were also supposed to be aesthetically pleasing. Some of the glimpses are-





The results are:

CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR COMMENDABLE EFFORT

Aisha Gupta VP
Divleen Kaur VO
Guntas Sidhu VE
Manya Sood VO
Sparsh Dhawan VP
Vanya Singla VP
Yash Raj Singh VO

CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

KunwarPratap Singh Grewal VO
Pragun Bansal VO
Sabia Dhiman. VO
Sana Pandhi. VO
Vidushi Goyal VP

Mathomagic

Virtual maths quiz was conducted for classes IV and V. The zeal to excel was at peak during the entire session. The participants were divided in four groups and four different sessions were conducted simultaneously. The participants who qualified for the second round were-

Congratulations

Qualified for Maths Quiz
Class IV
Round -2

Kanwarinderjit Singh Kohli (N)
Bikramjit Singh (O)
Navika Kaushal(P)
Prabhmehar Kaur Sandhu (N)

Congratulations

Qualified for Maths Quiz(Class:V)
Round-2:

Lakshya (N)
Dhruv (P)
Arpit(E)
Yuvraj (E)
Aditya (P)
Jigar (P)

The final rounds for the classes IV and V were held, in which the selected children participated with full enthusiasm and preparation. The final results were -

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Annual Maths Quiz

MATHOMAGIC

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR
OUTSTANDING
PERFORMANCE

Prabhmehar K
Sandhu IVN





CONGRATULATIONS
Prabhmehar K Sandhu
IVN

HIGHEST SCORER
Mathomagic ClassIV



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APPRECIATION FOR
COMMENDABLE EFFORT

Kanwarinderjit
Singh Kohli
IVN



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APPRECIATION FOR
COMMENDABLE EFFORT

Aditya Thakur VP
Arpit Goyal VE
Jigarveer SinghVP
Yuvraj Singh Banipal
VE



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Junior School

Annual Maths Quiz

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PERFORMANCE

Lakshya Dhablania
VN
Dhruv Jindal VP



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Aditya Thakur VP
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YADAVINDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL
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Awarded to
Lakshya Dhablania VN

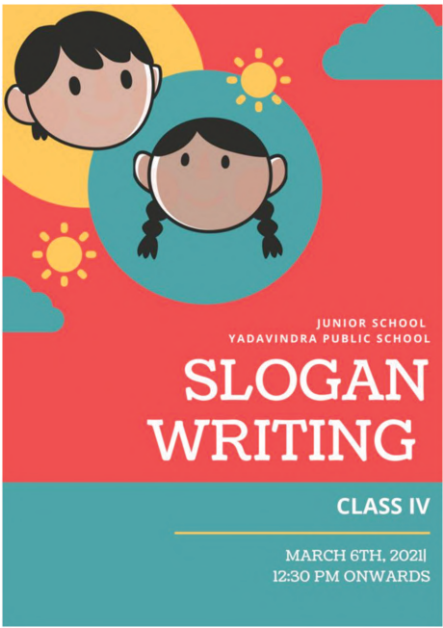




ਕਾਵਿ ਲੜੀ

Kaav Ladi

Punjabi Recitation ‘**Kaav Ladi**’ was organised for class IV children. The excitement, perfection and presentation was unmatched as depicted by the participants. These children were really a treat to watch and hear.



Slogan writing activity was organised for class IV. The theme ‘Environment’ was given on the spot and the children were to prepare a slogan in the given time.



Science Model Making Competition

For class V, as a General Science activity, a Model Making Competition was announced. It was optional for the children and they had to share a video with their teachers. All videos received showcased the confidence and the concept clarity which the kids had.



The Results are:



अन्नदाता

जय भारतीय किसान।
तुमने कभी नहीं किया विश्राम,
हर दिन तुमने किया काम,
सेहत पर अपने दो तुम ध्यान,
जय भारतीय किसान।

अपनी मेहनत लगा के,
रुखी सूखी रोटी खा के,
उगा रहे हो, तुम अनाज,
जय भारतीय किसान।

परिश्रम से बेटों को पढ़ाया,
मेहनत का उनको पाठ सिखाया,
लगाने के लिए रोजगार उनको,
किसी ने नहीं दिया ध्यान,
जय भारतीय किसान।

सभी के लिए तुमने घर बनाए,
अपने परिवार को झोपड़ी में सुलाके,
तुमको मिलें नहीं स्वयं अच्छा मकान,
जय भारतीय किसान।
सब के भाग्य जगा के,
उगा रहे हो तुम अनाज,
जय भारतीय किसान।

श्रीजा जैन
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देश की महिमा

हमारा ही है भारत देश,
है सबसे यह अनोखा।
इस धरती को हम कहते माँ,
इसे कभी न देंगे धोखा।

देश है अपना भाषा अपनी,
भाषा एक वरदान।
नहीं है वो अच्छा नागरिक,
जो न दे दोनों का सम्मान।

भिन्न-भिन्न हैं वेष भाषाएँ,
भिन्न-भिन्न त्योहार।
किंतु मोती एक माला से,
जो कभी न मानें हार।
सरहद पर खड़े तान के सीना,
दुश्मन न पाए लांघ,
कोई कष्ट न आए माँ पर,
न सके कोई सीमा लांघ

हिन्दू, मुसलमान, सिख, इसाई
सब हैं माँ के बच्चे,
कभी न माँ पर आए आँच
है वचन के पक्के।

ये है मेरा भारत प्यारा
मैं वारी इसपे जाऊँ
वन्दे मातरम, वन्दे मातरम
गाऊँ और जीती जाऊँ

तेहजीब चीमा
VII-E

सम्मान सबका अधिकार

दुनिया में एक ऐसा इनसान है जो हमारा पेट पालता है जिसकी हमें दिन में तीनों समय जरूरत पड़ती है उस इनसान का नाम बताईए? सोचो! सोचो! अगर आपका उत्तर किसान है तो आप सौ फीसदी सही हैं। किसान अपनी मेहनत से तीनों समय हमें तोहफा देते हैं। ऐसे में हमारा भी फर्ज बनता है कि हम भी उन्हें कुछ न कुछ करें। हम उनका आदर करके उनका साथ देकर उनको भी तोहफा दें। अगर आज आपने खाना खाया है तो भगवान और किसान का शुक्रिया अदा करें। किसान हमारे अन्नदाता हैं। वहीं इस मिट्टी के असली हकदार हैं। किसान इस मिट्टी का सही उपयोग करते हैं। किसान बहुत-बहुत मेहनती होते हैं, खासकर भारतीय किसान। वह मेहनत कर फल उगाते हैं, सब्जियां उगाते हैं जिससे हमारी सेहत बनती है। जब हम अपने घर पर गर्मीयों में ऐसी चलाकर बैठे होते हैं तब किसान कड़ी धूप में मेहनत कर रहा होता है। तो हमें अपने अन्नदाता किसान का आदर करना चाहिए और उसका साथ देना चाहिए।

हिमायत चीमा
VI-E



उस जज़्बे को, उस गुरुर को सलाम मेरा

कोरोना की महामारी में कोई मुझ से सवाल कर रहा है?

वो मगरूर था जो गुरुर से चला जा रहा था। खुला आसमान, चिलचिलाती धूप, फटा लिबास, नंगे पैर, वीरान रास्ते, पेट में भूख लब पे प्यास, चेहरे पर दुख-दर्द की रेखाएँ फिर भी स्कून।

घर छोड़ जो परदेस में आया। मेहनत कश हूँ मैंने धरती का रूप संवारा, पहाड़ काट कर धरा पर स्वर्ग बनाया। तुम्हारे सपनों के महल उबारे, पसीना नहीं खून था मेरा जिससे धरती को सींचा था मैंने। मलहम समझ पाँव के छाले को मिट्टी से रगड़ा।

हाए-फटी धोती में लिपटी बीवी हिम्मत थी मेरी रुक गए कदम पलभर सपना था या सच? बीवी थी खून से लथपथ। बदन पर धूल, गोद में हीरे जैसा पुत्र जिसकी किलकारी ने दर्द का सैलाब बहा दिया।

चुनौतियों से लड़ा हिम्मत न हारी और आगे बढ़ा यह आत्मसंतोष था। मेरा मन फिर भी सोच रहा था मैं तो देश की धरोहर हूँ, मजबूर नहीं मजदूर हूँ।

उस मजदूर को मेरा सलाम

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