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NEW YEAR

- Another fresh New Year is here.....
- Another year to live!
- To banish worry, doubt and fear.....
- To love, laugh and give!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*“For last year's words belong to last year's language
And next year's words await another voice.”*



Dear Students,

2021 has arrived and with it brought new hopes and a new beginning. The new year is the perfect time for renewing our goals and planning new milestones to be set. Every new year offers us an opportunity to begin anew and move ahead and another chance for us to get it right, with a resolve to keep the setbacks of the year gone by behind us. This new year is even more special because it has brought for us happy tidings for the year ahead. The much longed for Covid vaccine is finally here and we can hope for life to return to normalcy very soon.

At the same time let us keep alive the reserves of resilience that have been rekindled in each one of us during the chaos and uncertainty of the past year. Let us remember to reach out to the needy and offer, that much needed solace to a worried mind and a troubled heart. My one advice to you all is to focus on your fitness and channelize your energy in productive ways like gardening or picking up any hobby. Make new year resolutions and remember to stick to them– eating healthy, being more active, getting enough sleep, using spare time more productively, reading a book, in short, anything that helps you to make a better version of yourself over time.

It gives us great pride to see our students shining brightly in all spheres even during the online mode of learning. With the hope and confidence that all of you shall continue to shine and keep the Amity flag soaring high throughout this year too, I wish you all the best for the future endeavours!

REPUBLIC DAY WITH A DIFFERENCE

Every year Republic Day is celebrated in India on 26th January with zeal and enthusiasm. Spectacular parades at Janpath, New Delhi, consisting the Indian National Army and National flag hoisting in various parts of the country are common practices followed on this day. But this year celebration underwent change over COVID, but didn't dampen the soul. Every year the parade covers a distance of 8.5 km but this year the parade marched for a distance of 3.5 km. To keep in mind the social distancing, the number of individuals in each contingent were also cut short with only 96 members in place of 144 members. The size of the contingents had been reformulated to 12×8 in place of usual 12×12 rows and columns. All marching participants and performers were seen wearing masks during the parade. **“No matter how unfavourable the conditions are, nothing can beat our love for the nation”**

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OUR BUDDING WRITERS

2020's Christmas with Agriya

by– Agriya Chaurasiya (4A)



Though it was pandemic, for me, this year's Christmas had gone very well. The day before Christmas, me and my little sister Daisy were too excited with the thought of Santa Claus giving gifts to us which we would open the next morning. It was almost midnight when we were tucked up in our beds and off to sleep. On Christmas day I woke up late (at 10 a.m.) and I started searching for the gifts everywhere in my room; on the bed, in the almirahs, on the study table, in the bookshelf and so on; but I did not find the presents anywhere. I had a sinking feeling thinking that Santa must have forgotten me.

With a heavy heart I searched for my family members (father, mother and Daisy) and eventually I found them in the balcony having their breakfast. We wished 'Merry Christmas' to each other. I told everything to my family about how I could not find the gifts. Then my mother laughed and said, "Daisy has already brought your Christmas present here." I requested Daisy to please pass me my gift. To my surprise it was my favourite chocolate 'Kinder Joy'. I could not control myself and just shouted, Hurray! I ate Kinder Joy and burped loudly, so we all started laughing. Mother told me, "Daisy has also kept a toy which she found in her chocolate so you can assemble it for her." I agreed and assembled my toy as well as hers; but I took some help from my father. The breakfast was soon over. I studied with my father. When I finished, I played with Daisy.



STORY OF THE MONTH

Ahead of Time

By– Nitakshi Bhaskar (5C)

Once upon a time there was a girl named Khushi. She loved to play. One day during summer vacations, she went to her friend, Riddhi and said, "Hello Riddhi! What are you doing? Let's play!" Riddhi replied, "Not now Khushi, I am studying, I am reading an English chapter and will play only after I finish reading it." Khushi opened her mouth wide in surprise and said, "What! You are studying?", but the school is closed for vacations. Riddhi smiled back and said, "I know the school is closed but I am preparing for the next assessment. I think you should study a bit too!" "Oh please!" exclaimed Khushi. "We can study when the school starts. Vacations are for playing and having fun", said Khushi. Riddhi replied, "I play and have fun too. But studying now will make it easier when we learn the same thing at school."

"Fine I will play with Bhavya then and you will miss all the fun." Khushi went to Bhavya and asked, if they could play. Bhavya declared not at that time as she was memorizing multiplication tables and suggested her to learn too.

Khushi was annoyed at her suggestion and ran away towards the park saying, "I will learn them when school starts", and saw few kids chatting under a tree. She asked them, what were they doing? "We are telling rhymes and poems, as there will be a poetry competition when the school reopens. "You should learn them too", said one of the kids.

With tears brimming in her eyes and no-one to play with, Khushi went back home and sat sadly in a corner. Her mother inquired, "What happened darling? You look sad!" Khushi sobbed and narrated the whole story, that how Riddhi, Bhavya, and other kids too didn't want to have fun with her. Her mom sighed and narrated her the famous story of the grasshopper and the ant where an ant teaches a grasshopper the importance of preparing for the days of necessity. After listening to the story Khushi realised that '**Studying a little bit every day during vacations is not going to spoil her fun but prepare her for better days at school.**'

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RECIPE TIME

THE RAINBOW CAKE by- Anika Jain (5B)

Dry Ingredients

Half cup sieved sugar powder
Half tsp baking soda [sieved]

Icing

Unsalted Butter
Whipping Cream

Wet Ingredients

1 Cup Milkmaid
1/3 Cup Veg Oil
1 Cup Milk
1 tsp Vanilla Essence
2 tsp Vinegar



Recipe

Take a bowl and mix all sieved dry ingredients.

Mix all dry and wet ingredients thoroughly and your batter is ready.

Now divide the batter in 6 equal parts and pour all the rainbow colours one by one in 6 bowls.

Bake the batter either on gas or OTG.

Whip the chilled whipping cream till it's thick.

Now we'll ready the sugar syrup [it is made by mixing water and sugar] and cool it.

Spread the sugar syrup on the violet cake and then spread whipping cream on it, then put on the blue cake and repeat the same till the red cake.

Decorate the cake and serve.

YUMMY BHEL-PURI by- Ashwika Agarwal (5A)

Ingredients

Puffed Rice - 2 Bowls
Bikaneri Bhujia- 1Bowl
Papdi- 1 Bowl
Fine chopped Tomato- 1 Bowl
Boiled Potato- ½ Bowl
Onion (optional)- 1 Small Bowl
Cucumber (optional)- 1 Small Bowl



Peanuts- ½ bowl
Green Chutney- 1 Spoon
Sweet Chutney- ½ bowl
Coriander Leaf- ½ bowl
Chat Masala- 1 Spoon
Green Chilly- 1 Piece
Lemon- 1 Piece

Method

- Take 2 bowls of puffed rice in a Pan.
- Mix 1 bowl of Bikaneri Bhujia, Crushed Papdi, Tomato, Potato, Onion, Cucumber, Peanuts, Green Chutney, Sweet chutney, Coriander Leaf, Green Chilly.
- Garnish it with coriander leaves and put some drops of lemon.
- Bhel puri is ready to serve.
- Serve it fresh and crispy!

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OUR YOUNG POET

PEACE– WE ALL WANT

by– Saksham (4C)

Everyone in this world
Is always ready to fight
They don't know the difference
Between the wrong and the right.
Why don't the people think with their mind
Just stop arguing and please be kind.
We are in a state to have a war
Always in a race to snatch more
We want peace along with harmony
Because life can't be bought with that money
Please stay calm and don't worry
Otherwise we would have many bodies to bury!

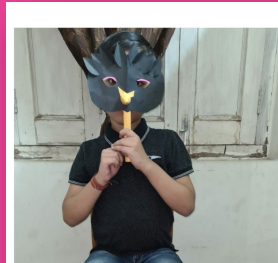


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HUMAN-FACE POT

By– Akshita Rathore (5A)



MASK

By– Vinit Bansal (5A)

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A fun and frolic virtual Christmas Activity was organized for class 4-AB on 21st December, 2020. The topic was Drawing and Decorating the Christmas Tree. The children thoroughly enjoyed and took part in the activity. Just to amplify the Christmas vibes, the art teacher dressed up as Santa Claus, which the children were excited to see!

The cards made by the students were very innovative. Parents also took a lot of interest in the activity. All in all, it was a huge success.



PRESENTATION BY CLASS-4



INDIA THROUGH MY LENS

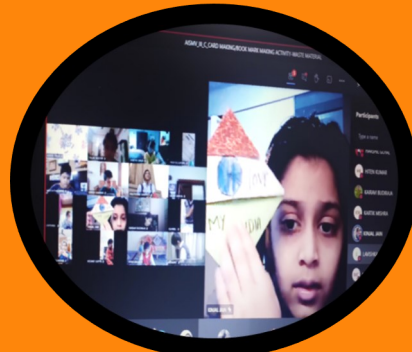
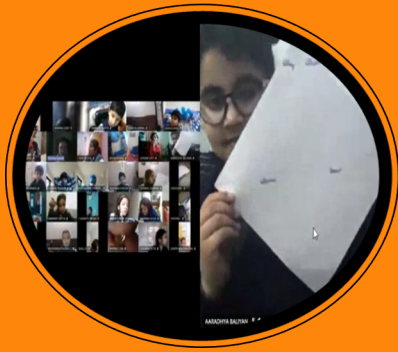


On 24th December 2020, the students of class 4 put up an amazing exposition on the magnificence of our nation through their class presentation – India Through My Eyes. The event was graced by respected Principal Ma'am, Ms. Meenu Kanwar Ma'am, Jasleena Ma'am, and esteemed teachers. With the chanting of shlokas and lighting of the lamp, and a wonderful message by Principal Ma'am the event commenced, followed by a beautiful rendition of Shabad Kirtan.

A wide array of programs like play, song, dance, yoga, skating and even a mime were the highlights of the show. The students took the audience on a virtual tour of Incredible India and mesmerized everyone with their brilliant performances. Truly, it left all present in awe. The presentation ended with the vote of thanks and the school song.



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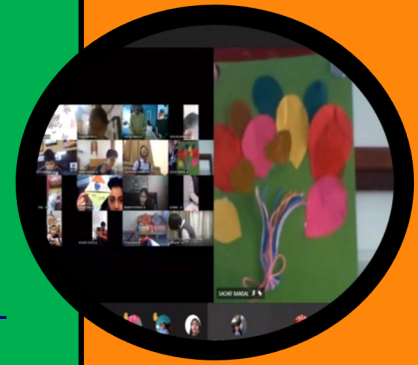
Republic Day 2021

A virtual Republic Day celebration was held on MS Teams for the students of classes I to V. Students took part in different activities with great zeal and enthusiasm.

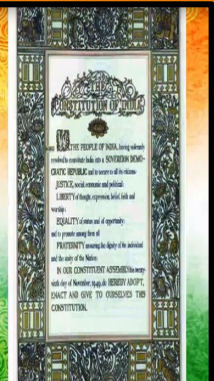
Class III celebrated Online Republic day on 19.01.21. They were asked to make a card or a book mark each on Republic Day using waste material/reusable materials. Some children made creative book marks using Tricolour. Children made Balloons and Flowers with reusable materials and incorporated them in their cards.

Class II celebrated Online Republic day on 22.01.21, with a Creative writing activity. Children wrote about the significance of Republic day. They made beautiful kites and wrote messages over them. The importance of Republic Day was discussed in the class and informative videos were shown. Children enjoyed and participated in the discussion and activity with great zeal.

In other classes children sang patriotic songs and made beautiful posters. The life of Freedom Fighters were also discussed with children.

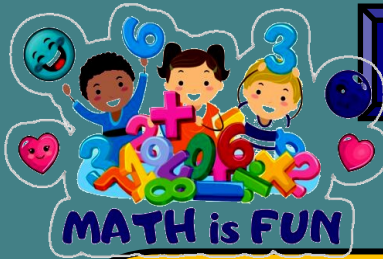


Republic day is a national day as on that day constitution of India came into effect.



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HAPPENINGS



INTER-AMITY MENTAL MATH QUIZ

CLASS IV

DATE: Tuesday 19th January 2021

HOST: AIS Mayur Vihar

Under the stellar guidance of respected Chairperson Ma'am, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan Ma'am, Amity International School Mayur Vihar was blessed with the opportunity to host the inter Amity Mental Math Competition for class 4. The event was conducted virtually on Microsoft Teams in two rounds: Elimination round and Final round. The elimination round commenced at 9 AM with the chanting of Gayatri Mantra. The participants from eight branches of AIS of Delhi/NCR introduced themselves to the audience. This round was conducted via Quizziz.com where the students attempted 20 questions. Four finalists were selected on the basis of their score and time taken. The final round was conducted on Microsoft Teams through PPT. At the end of the final round two teams were at tie for the first and second position and two teams were at tie for third and fourth position which led to two tie breaker rounds. The final results were as follows:

1st position – Hemaang Razdan (AIS-G-46)

2nd position- Kanavjot Singh (AIS-Noida)

3rd position – Gauranshi Agrawal (AIS- G-43)

Respected Principal Ma'am, Ms. Meenu Kanwar Ma'am addressed the audience with her inspiring words. Chief guest Mr. Pradeep Kumar Singh (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, DU) also congratulated the brilliant efforts of the students. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. Vijay Singh Rawat (HOD. Mathematics, AIS-MV). The event was a great success!



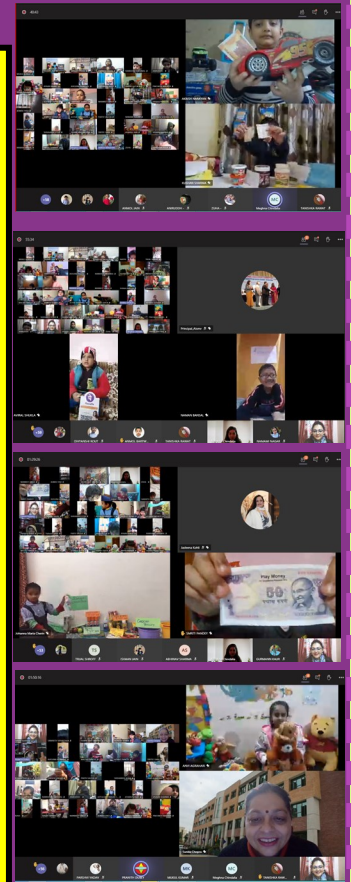
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MARKET DAY

A virtual Market Day was planned on MS Teams for the students of class I on 29th January, 2021 to enhance the mathematical skills of the young mathematicians. The students were asked to prepare a stall/shop of the items available with them at home like – toys, eatables, decorative materials etc. The decoration by the children and their parents was exemplary according to the theme. The students took part with a great zeal in various virtual activities where the names of two students were called out using the spin wheel and were asked to be the shopkeeper and the customer one by one. They were asked to purchase things from shops and show paper money on the camera. Many children also had a QR scan and toy card machine as an option for payment. The children were also given a web link to play a money game online where they had to make the sum to the amount mentioned on the screen using the Indian currency.

The activity commenced with encouraging words of Respected Principal Ma'am, Ms. Meenu Kanwar. Ms. Sunita Chopra (Activity Incharge) and Ms. Jasleena Kohli (Coordinator, I-V) also participated with great enthusiasm and encouraged the children.

The market day activity ended with a virtual DJ Dance floor where the children were virtually asked to pay Rs. 25/- as an entry amount. They all enjoyed and moved their bodies on peppy numbers along with their parents and teachers. The children were appreciated for their efforts and were given e-certificates for the same.



WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Thank you teachers for your continuous encouragement and pro active activities during the pandemic situation through virtual platform. I strongly admit that though children can't attend the school physically, they are not lagging in any field. It's all about the tireless efforts of the teachers. Feeling proud that my child is an Amitian and really blessed having brilliant teachers around, who guide and love her so much. In simple words, we are really lucky!

Thanks and regards

Parents of Divyanshi Rout
Class 1B

We are very happy the way school conducts each and every activity. As a parent I am always confused about how to introduce a new topic to my child. But after online classes and activities Pranav is thorough with the topics. He takes all instructions of teachers very enthusiastically.

In this pandemic situation where teaching online was a challenge but I would say all the teachers did their best and they have made this teaching mode successful. Even as parents we have learnt so much.

Thanks for today's activity. Pranav enjoyed it. Now he knows the concept of money. Even after the class he continued being the shopkeeper and sold his items to all family members.

Regards
Sumona (Pranav's mother)



ART EXPEDITION



By- Trijal Shroff (1A)



By- Naman Bansal (1B)



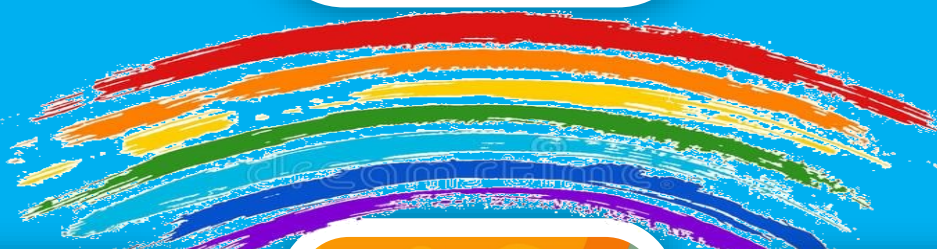
By- Daksh Rastogi (2B)



By- Dhruv Kapoor (2B)



By- Lavanya Sethi (2B)



By- Samanvi Gupta (2B)



By- Samarth Gupta (2B)



By- Samanvi Gupta (2B)



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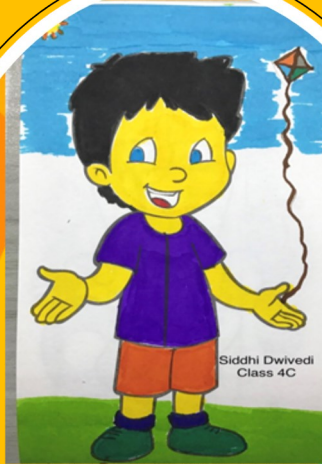
By- Anvita (3C)



By- Ridam Bisht (3A)



By- Aarav Agarwal (5C)



By- Siddhi Dwivedi (4C)



By- Nikunj Bansal (5A)



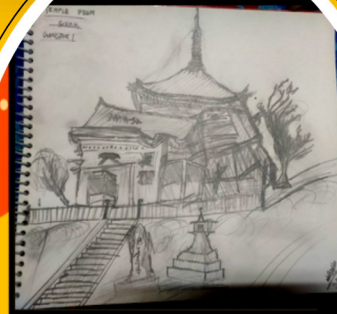
By- Shourya Kumar (4C)



By- Saksham (4C)



By- Srishti Narayanan (5A)



By- Rakshit Gupta (5B)



By- Aarav Thakur (5A)

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MESSAGE FOR THE YEAR (2020)

By- Avika Kumar (8A)

2020 has been an unprecedented year and something that brought forward challenges for almost all of us. So many people lost their lives. Many couldn't see their loved ones and spent days in isolation but most importantly, came together to fight the virus as one. But, don't fear change because it is a part of life and it will take place. Instead, think about it as a new experience in life. If we live in the past, we will not be able to enjoy the present. Remember, Winston Churchill once said that - "Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts". So, dust yourself off and approach the new year with resolve to find the opportunities hidden in each day. The attitude you bring, the determination you have and the goals you set all will result in the type of year you will have. So, let your attitude be positive and your determination be strong.



GITA JAYANTI

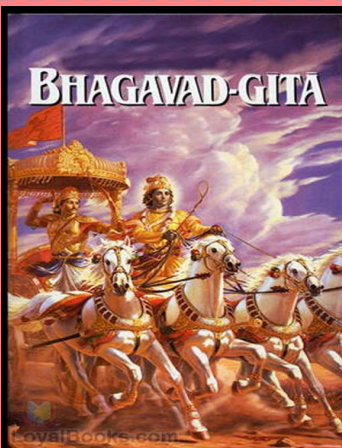
The Birth Anniversary of Shrimad Bhagwad-Gita

By Mitul Gupta (8B)

Bhagavad-Gita literally means the song of the Supreme Lord. 5,000 years back Shrimad Bhagwat Gita was revealed by Lord Krishna to Arjuna on the first day of the 18 days long battle of Kurukshetra . In the battle ground, looking at his own family on the other side, Arjuna's body started to tremble and his mind got confused. He was reluctant to perform his duty as a Kshatriya (warrior). He felt weak and sickened at the thought that he would have to kill his relatives, his friends and revered persons in this confrontation. Arjuna was scared.

The eleventh day (Ekadashi Tithi), Shukla Paksha (waxing phase of the Moon) of Margashirsha month as per the Hindu calendar is of great significance. It is also the day, when Shrimad Bhagavad Gita, the holy book of the Hindus, came into being. On this Ekadashi Tithi, devotees celebrate Gita Jayanti, i.e., the birth anniversary of the holy book Shrimad Bhagavad Gita. This year, Gita Jayanti was celebrated on December 25, 2020. Gita Jayanti marks the birth of the sacred book of the Hindus.

This holy book contains 700 verses and is a part of the great Indian Epic Mahabharata's Bhishma Parva. As stated in the Gita -Mahatmya, if one properly follows the instructions of Bhagavad-Gita, one can be freed from all miseries and anxieties in this life, and one's next life will be spiritual. It is the most widely known Vedic literature in the world.



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YOUNG WRITERS

COME LET'S ENJOY THE NEW YEAR

By- Advika Rai (6D)

Brush away old heartaches.
Learn from our mistakes.
Another year is finally over.
A new dawn awakes.

Let the old year out.
Welcome the new one in.
Bury the bad things of the past
As a new year now begins.

Make your New Year wishes
As simple as you can.
Pray for peace and love,
Not for wealth or fame.

Pray for health and happiness.
Pray for your fellow man.
Pray for all the ones you love.
Pray for those who've lost their way.

As the midnight hour chimes,
We leave the old and embrace the new.
I wish the things you wish for yourself,
And may God's love stay with you.

BE HAPPY

By- Dharaa Khare (6A)

Be happy, and be strong
For He looks after you
And don't worry one bit
Because nothing will go wrong.

He is the source of infinite love
And you must have faith in Him
And if you look deeply enough
You will find him, up above.

He is the light that blinds the sun
And lights up everyone's life
Everyone is part of him
He leaves behind no one.

Be happy, and be strong
For He looks after you
And don't worry one bit
Because nothing will go wrong.

WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

By- Diksha Malhotra (7A)

Last Year was bad,
Everyone was in trouble,
This year on first day,
All were praying for the new year's glad.

Why do we complain,
Never be thankful for having everything to celebrate,
Think of those
Who sleep near the smelly drain.

Be thankful for what you get,
Even a few will work,
You will face failure,
For that work more to make your life set.

Poor cannot celebrate,
They have little to enjoy
They do not complain
Of having such a fate!

New Year means everything new,
New goals, dreams and more,
It's time to make yourselves better,
Make sure disappointments are very few!



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YOUNG WRITERS

A NEW BEGINNING

By- Mrinalini Vajpayee (8B)

What a year it was
Full of ups and downs
With the virus spreading
And with endless lockdowns.

All of us apart,
Trapped inside our own homes
With only gadgets like
Laptops, TVs and phones.

But all that was the past
The year going on is new
With positive thoughts
And with difficulties few.

With the reducing cases
And the vaccine on its way
To the almighty
We all silently pray

That the new year
Brings us joy endless
We meet our friends again
And find happiness.

Good or bad, however it went
With 2020 we are finally done
So, cheer up, for it's a new beginning
It is 2021!

LIFE WITHOUT SCHOOL

By- Karan Kapoor (6D)

Waking up lazily by the bell of an irritating alarm,
Dozing off for a minute had its own sweet charm.
Gulping the breakfast quickly keeping the school bag sidearm,
Waiting for the school bus eagerly near the dairy farm.

Prayer and National Anthem holding us spellbound,
Acting studious, keeping silent during the Principal rounds.
Skating and playing Cricket in the school playground,
Sharing tiffin box with friends when the lunch bell sounds.

Life without school has no excitement and fun,
Students seem to be like hunters without gun.
Days and dates seem to be remembered by none,
Calendar pages flipping by rising and setting of Sun.

Corona Virus infection has turned the World upside down,
A tiny virus turned all humans to play like timid Clowns.
Children, youth, elderly all facing the brunt of Lockdown,
Its great that Vaccine is launched , hope it begins the reverse count-
down!

LAZY MANISH

By- Aneesha Arora (7A)

In the Sitaram colony lived a pair of brother and sister. The brother was 4 years elder than his sister. Brother Manish was very lazy and was always sleepy. While his sister Manisha was very hardworking and was always seen either helping her mom or studying. She often went out for playing in the garden with friends whereas, Manish never left his videogames.

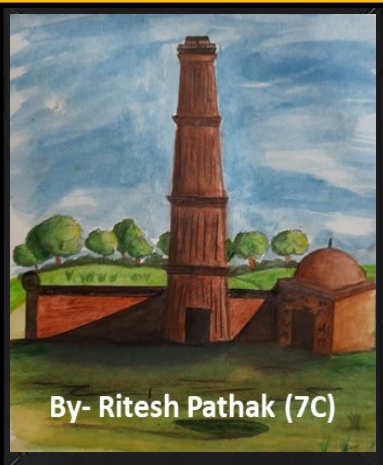
Republic day was around the corner and society had organized a drawing competition for all the kids. Both Manish and Manisha decided to take part in it. The competition was after a week. Manisha had already decided what to make and started practicing while Manish waited till the last minute. Manish was so engaged in Videogames that he forgot all about the competition. One day to go, and Manish didn't show any interest in the competition. On the day of competition, Manish thought he could make anything he wants to. After the secretary's speech, the contest started. After an hour, the sheets were collected from the children.

All the children were waiting for their results excitedly. The organizer announced that everyone did well, but one has drawn exceptionally beautiful drawing and one entry was not expected at all. The organizer flipped a paper, and on that paper, it was written 'not prepared'. And the organizer continued that this drawing was from the child named, Manish Malhotra.

Organizer then turned another sheet and announced the name of the winner. He called Manisha on the stage and gave her the award. Both brother and sister were moving towards the stage when they met Manish's friends, who were laughing at him. He went home crying to his mother and told her the whole scene. Then after calming him down, she told him, "Dear you are very creative and smart. You just need to put more efforts. Instead of playing games on computer you should go out and play. You should study, play outside and give some time to your hobby and hone your creativity." Manish followed his mother's advice and was able to see the change in himself.

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ART GALLERY



By- Ritesh Pathak (7C)



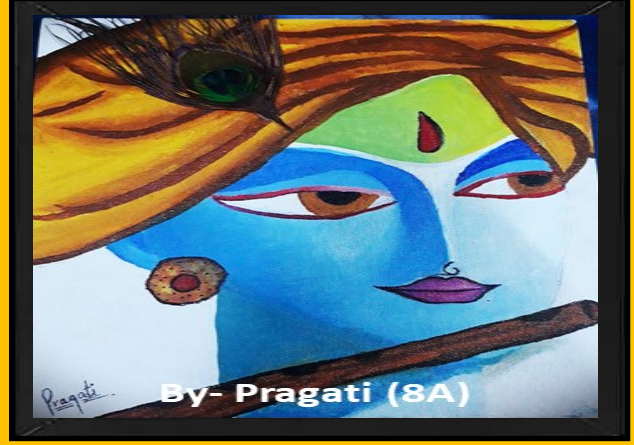
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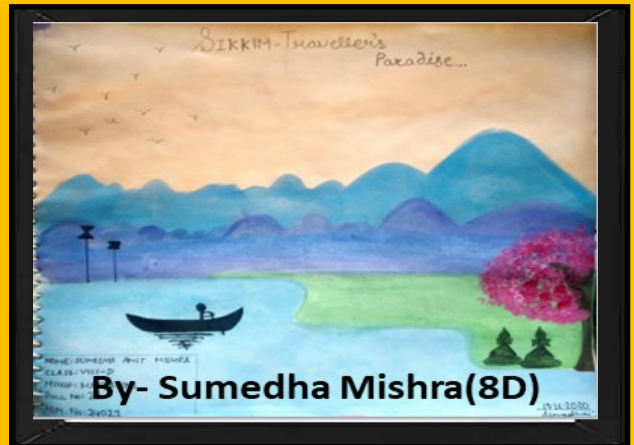
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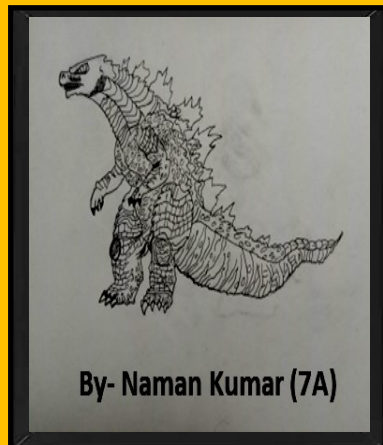
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By- Ritesh Pathak (7C)



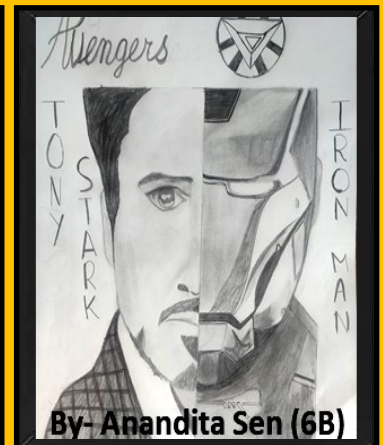
By- Sumedha Mishra(8D)



By- Naman Kumar (7A)



By- Sumedha Mishra(8D)



By- Anandita Sen (6B)

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2021: OUR EXPECTED SHOWTIME SUPERSTAR

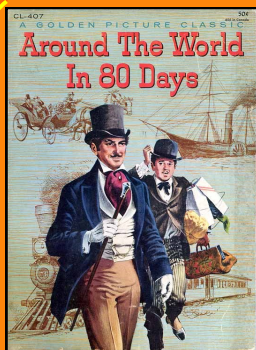
By– Kashika Jain (8B)

When 2019 came to an end, our imaginary 2020 was full of joy and happy moments, but after the lockdown being announced our life changed drastically from stuffing our mouths with food at a friend's birthday party to just seeing your friends cut his or her cake on a zoom call while you are sitting at your home being very jealous. But we finally made it through 2020 and our all-time hero is here, the year 2021! But our saviour is under mounting pressure with all the dreams and aspirations of the people. Some of the demands are-

- Get everyone vaccinated
- Make aviation sector thrive again
- Reopen schools and colleges
- Get all the movies back in the cinema
- Get the ones who lost their job, employed
- Make travel plans with heavy discounts
- Finally get a replacement for a very popular game which was banned
- Kickstart the economy

This hero is under so much pressure, but it is trying and already has a tick on our first demand i.e., there are already several vaccines that are approved. I hope that 2021 would be a “superstar” and would compensate for the havoc 2020 created in our lives. I wish 2021 a happy new year!!

BOOK REVIEW



Around the World in 80 Days By– Chaitanya Roy (8C)

Author: Jules Verne

The book revolves around the story of a rich English gentleman, Phileas Fogg who is journeying around the world after making a bet with fellow members of the ‘Reform Club’ and risking half of his fortune (£20,000). He is accompanied by his butler, Jean Passepartout. The narrative takes place in 1872 during the months of September to December.

They face many challenges throughout their voyage, meet new people, make friends and, being the noble men they are, help the ones in need. So many exciting events take place which I don't want to spoil for you! The adventure novel allows us to travel with the globetrotters and see the world through their eyes because of its excellent writing.

It seems at first as though the book will have a cliché ending but there is an unexpected turn of events at the end which doesn't fail to make the readers happy. The author touches upon various problems around the world, but the book has less to do with these issues and is focused upon the travelers. It is a ‘must read’ for those who are ready for a lighthearted adventure while sitting at home.

MIDDLE MOSAIC

TRIED OUT RECIPES

By- Mitul Gupta (8B)

A Gooseberry Treat



Ingredients:

- 1.500g Gooseberry
- 2.1/2 Cup grated beetroot.
- 3.600g Sugar
- 4.Blacksalt (to taste)

Procedure:

1. Wash the gooseberries and steam them for 5-10 minutes.
2. With the help of a fork check whether the gooseberries are softened or not. You can also check by taking a gooseberry in a plate, press it and if the pieces are easily coming out then put off the stove.
3. Take a vessel and put 600g of sugar in it now add the steamed gooseberries in the sugar and separate the pieces of gooseberries and remove the seeds and throw them.
4. Once the sugar changes into sugar syrup. Add grated beet root and black salt as per taste to the mixture of gooseberries and sugar syrup.
5. Leave this mixture for 24 hours and keep stirring it for 2 -3 times.
6. After 24 hours, strain the mixture of gooseberries using a strainer, and separate them into a tray.
7. Dry them under the sun or the fan for 3 days at least, no moisture should be left in the gooseberries.
8. Store the gooseberries after drying them in a container.
9. Enjoy your beet root gooseberry candy treat.

RIDDLES

By- Anandita Sen (6B)

1. *What has to be broken before you use?*
2. *I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?*
3. *What month of the year has 28 days?*
4. *What is full of holes but still holds water?*
5. *What is always in front of you but can't be seen?*
6. *There's a one-storey house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What colour are the stairs?*
7. *What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?*
8. *What goes up but never comes down?*
9. *I shave everyday, but my beard stays the same. What am I?*
10. *It belongs to you, but your friends use it more. What is it?*

Your name
A barber
Your age
A promise
A house
There aren't any, it's a one sto-
The future
A sponge
All of them
A candle
An egg

ANSWERS

MIDDLE MOSAIC

INTER-HOUSE SPELL BEE COMPETITION

CLASS-6

S.NO	NAME	HOUSE	POSITION
1	Eshal Ahmed	Pawani	I
2	Samarth Pandey	Pawani	II
3	Jahnvi Malik	Mandakini	III
4	Simarpreet Singh	Alaknanda	IV
5	Divya Chandna	Alaknanda	V



CLASS-7

S.NO	NAME	HOUSE	POSITION
1	Priyamvada Rao	Alaknanda	I
2	Shivika Gupta	Bhagirathi	II
3	Ryan Naqvi	Alaknanda	III
4	Ashvika Eshwar	Mandakini	IV
5	Soha Sajid	Mandakini	V



CLASS-8

S.NO	NAME	HOUSE	POSITION
1	Lakshay Devgan	Pawani	I
2	Subhav Chandra	Pawani	II
3	Arkin	Alaknanda	III
4	Arav Datta	Alaknanda	IV
5	Anuttam Das	Pawani	V



With the objective to enhance the spelling and literary skills of children by encouraging them to explore the English language, expand their vocabulary and improve their communication and comprehension skills, an inter-house spell bee competition was organised on 21 Jan, 2021. The competition was organised for all the students of classes VI to VIII and it comprised choose correct spelling, general vocabulary and usage of idioms. An orientation was done by the English teachers before the event.

The competition was based on speed and accuracy. The teachers facilitated the smooth organization and execution of the event. Summing up, the competition helped the children to familiarize with the spellings and usage of many unfamiliar words.

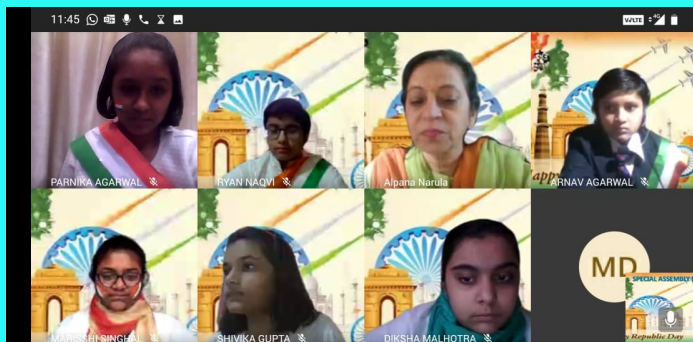


MIDDLE MOSAIC

26TH JANUARY
REPUBLIC DAY

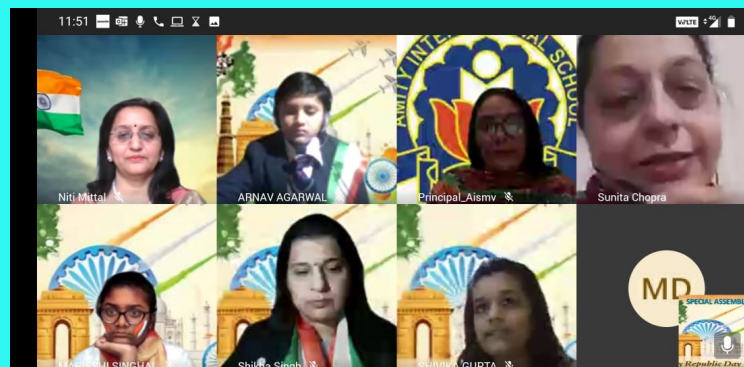
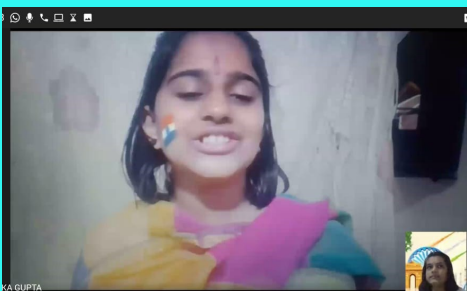


REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



Our school celebrated 72nd *Republic Day* with great patriotic fervour. On 22nd January, students of classes 7A and 7B started the assembly with a small skit. Children spoke elaborately about the history of the Constitution of India and 5-day long festivities around Republic Day including, Award Ceremony and Beating Retreat. There was a mesmerising dance performance followed by the melodious patriotic song, “Sare Jahan Se Achha...”. On this special occasion teachers encouraged the children and spoke about, ‘How children being the bright future of our country should behave as responsible citizens’. Children were very enthusiastic while performing, and they expressed their feelings of Patriotism wholeheartedly.

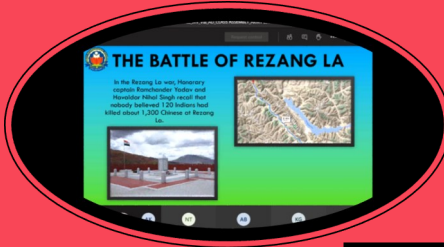
The assembly ended with the National Anthem. Respected Principal Ma’am, Ms. Meenu Kanwar addressed the students and all the staff members on this special day. The co-ordinators: Ms. Niti Mittal, Ms. Sunita Chopra and Ms. Jasleena Kohli also motivated the children with their kind and encouraging words.



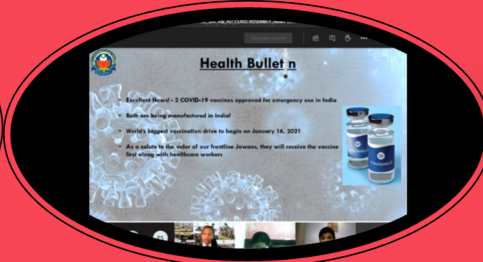
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ASSEMBLY- ARMY DAY



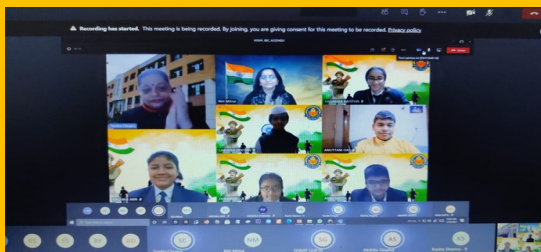
Students of classes 8A and 8D, expressed their admiration and gratitude to the Indian Army by presenting a wonderful virtual assembly on 'Army Day' with great enthusiasm.



ASSEMBLY- MARTYRS' DAY



Martyrs' Day marks the death anniversary of the father of the nation, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, who was assassinated on January 30, 1948, by Nathuram Godse. A special assembly on Martyrs' Day was conducted by the students of classes 8B and 8C, '*Zara Yaad Karo Qurbani*', on 29th of January as a remembrance of the martyred souls.



SENIOR SYMPHONY

EXPRESSIONS OF OUR YOUNG POETS

A YEAR AHEAD

By- Kritika Aggarwal (11-G)

If last year didn't make you happy
Don't pay it heed
Relinquish it and instill good habits
Make resolutions that will last
And never look back into the past.

Gear up your pace
For another adventure that is yet to come
Don't be afraid
Of the new challenges that is yet to make.

In this phase of distress
Be more gentle and kind
Because this is what we will carry
all along our life.

Wear your mask
As covid has still not passed
But be happy and contented
Because life is all about letting go of your past.



A JOURNEY TO A NEW YEAR

By- Ananya Vajpayee (10-C)

It's time to shine for a new day,
Forget your past,
Your sorrow, your pain,
New ideas are waiting ahead.

It's time to recall all your memories,
Beautiful dreams that remain uncovered,
Painful parts of life,
when your heart gets crushed.

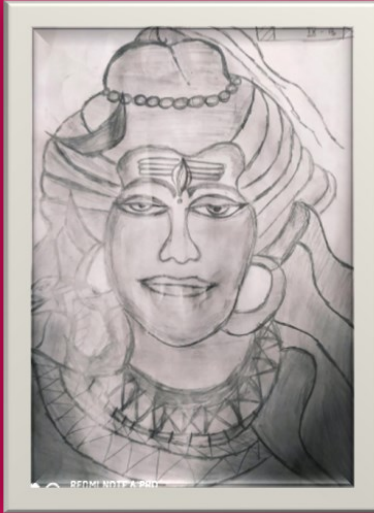
But don't be afraid,
The future is in your hand,
Hold it in your hand, start your race,
A new journey, that leads you to success.

You will rise again
you will shine again.
Happy New Year!



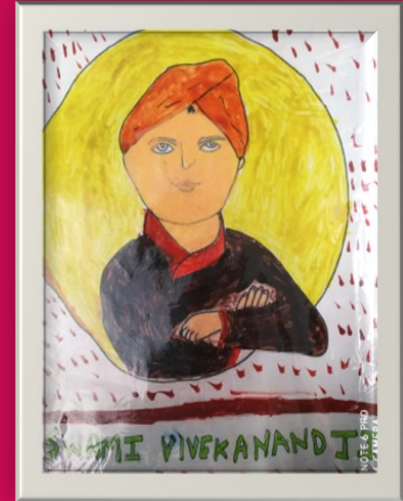
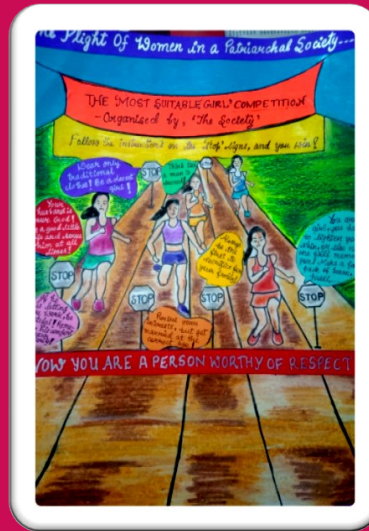
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ARTISTIC HANDS



By- Krishna (9B)

By- Tanishi (12 G)



By- Krishna (9B)

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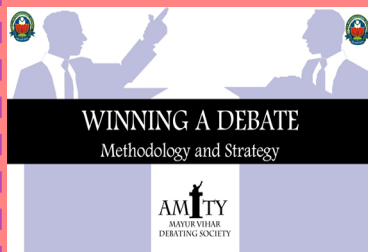
CHEF IN THE MAKING

DIVYANSH CHOUDHARY (12-F)



ACTIVITIES GALLERY

'TALKING TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS'



Crossfire, the debating society of AISMV organized 'debating workshops and conducted group discussions' under the project 'Talking Tuesdays and Thursdays' initiated by 'Crossfire – Debating Society of AISMV'.

The project was started with an aim to inculcate love for debating, hone debating skills and impart all the information and technique that champions of ISDS had imbibed to their fellow students.

The aim of this workshop was to train and familiarize young minds with the art of debating and build effective communication skills that are necessary in an increasingly competitive world. The trainers and moderators for the project were all those students who had participated in the trainings and workshops conducted by Indian Schools Debating Society (ISDS).

The ISDS Champions: **Shivanshi Sharma (9 D)**, **Chavi Gautam (8 C)** and **Lakshya Devgan (8 C)**, trained the participants and moderated the workshops. The execution of the project, designing of posters and certificates was done with the help of **Saarthak Sharma**, the President of the society.

The first session was two hour long and started with the introduction of Ethical debates and all the participants were explained how to research from speeches, and present their views in ethical debates that is, MUNs and General Debates. In the latter part of the workshop the participants were introduced and familiarized with the WSDC format extensively to prepare them for the next year of championships.

In the second session, a debate in the WSDC Format was organized. The motion of the debate was released a day prior to the debate to give the participants a chance to show their efficiency and time management skills.

The motion was 'This house would pay additional benefits to families based on child's performance in school.' The second session started with a brief revision of the information shared in the first session followed by the debate.

Once the debate was over each participant received constructive criticism by the judges and then were explained the motion and told the participants what points they were expected to put forward and then finally informed which team won. The winners of this discussion were **Chaitnya Roy (8 C)** who got First Position, **Kritika Aggarwal (11 G)** came second and **Parth DK (9 D)** came third.

Once this ended, an informal session of twenty minutes took place where the participants gave their feedback and what changes they expected in the next set of sessions.

To conclude, the session was a huge success and the participants were quite satisfied with the workshop.

ACHIEVEMENTS

INTER-AMITY MENTAL MATH QUIZ

Yagyik Thakur of class VIII-D got First position and Simarpreet Bhatia of class VI-B bagged Third position respectively in Inter-Amity Mental Math Quiz.

ASIAN AND INTERNATIONAL KATA KARATE

- Sia Bhagi of class VI-B and Samaksh Bhagi of class X-B got 3rd position in 1st World Online Championship Organised by ITKS-JUSTO.
- Samaksh Bhagi of X-B also achieved Third Place in 1st Asian ITKS online kata Tournament.



INTER-AMITY HERITAGE QUIZ

Ananya Vajpayee of X-C won the First position in Inter-Amity Heritage Quiz organised by Amity, Saket.

GYMNASTICS

Ananya Aggarwal of XII-G has been awarded the scholarship of Rs. 2,90,000 by Delhi Government for Gymnastics.

GT AWARDS 2019-20

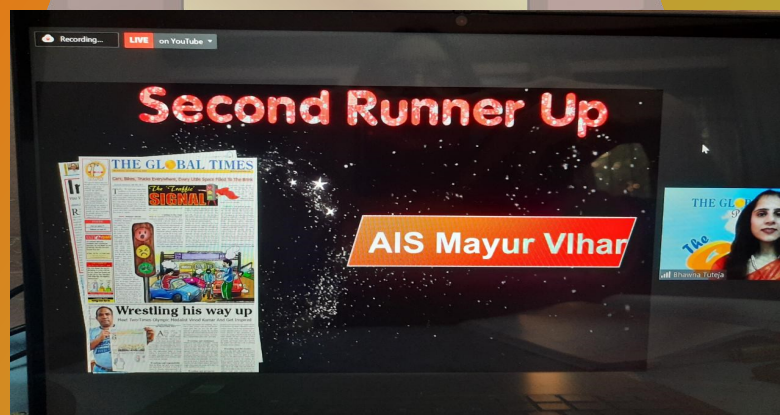
SECOND RUNNER-UP FOR BEST EDITING

GT School Time Student Achievement Award- Kaveri Mathur of class XII-E

Best Ground Reporting Award- Shubhangi Saxena

First Runner-up for Best Educational Poster- Anushka Ramesh, Aarushi Aggrwal, Radhika Malhotra and Ananya Vardhan

Special Mention– Kartik Pruthi



BRAIN-GAME

By– Saanvi Makkar (4-A)

How quickly can you crack these codes to find hidden words?

To solve them you must delete one letter from each pair.

Here is an example. One letter is deleted from each pair to read 'TEST'

TD AE SK TD

1. EF AB ST XY
2. DK IS DK IS
3. MN EO MN EO YN
4. CR LR EI TV AE RM

Send your answers to— ksharma2@aismv.amity.edu

QUIZ PORTAL

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Ques 1. How many members are there in each contingent during Republic Day march?

Ques 2. Who narrated the story to Khushi?

Ques 3. Shukla Paksha refers to the _____.

Ques 4. Story that tells us the importance of being active. _____.

Ques 5. Agriya had _____ when she couldn't find her gift.

WINNERS

December Quiz Winners

1. Akansha Narayan—5B
2. Sahil Singhal— 8B
3. Samriddhi Kundu— 6C
4. Tanvi Puri- 6C