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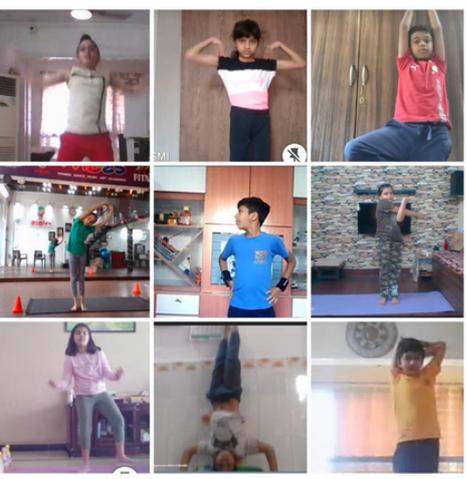
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“If you train hard, you’ll not only be hard, you’ll be hard to beat.”
Herschel Walker

DYPIS SPORTS CARNIVAL

“Never say never because limits, like fear, are often just illusions.”

- Michael B Jordan



Billy John King once remarked, “Sports teaches you character. It teaches you to play by rules. It teaches you what it feels like to win and lose. It teaches you about life.”

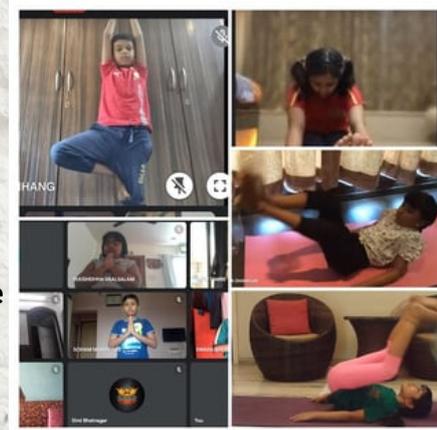
Learning at DYPIS has always been holistic and one that encompasses all spheres of life. It not only prepares learners to be the masters of their subjects but also ensures that they are ready to face every challenge hurled at them like true champions.



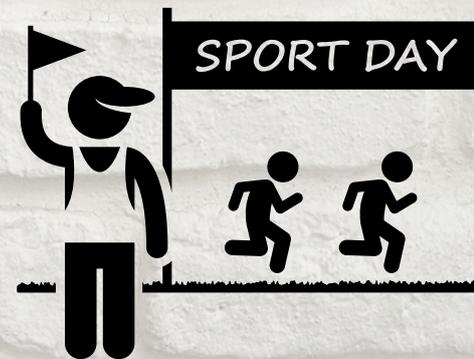
The current Pandemic has disrupted the lives of students and education cycles across the world and has taken ‘Sports carnival’ from outdoors to indoors. The school organised Virtual Sports Carnival from 18th to 20th January for students of the Primary, Middle and Senior sections. The three-day long event unfolded myriad shades of exuberance, discipline & passion.



The students of **Grade 1 & 2** displayed their ardour for sports and wholeheartedly participated in this virtual extravaganza making it a grand success. The day started with a **warm up session** followed by a **Zumba dance**. The enthusiastic parents also matched their steps with little ones which added to the fun quotient . Students enjoyed participating in exciting games like **Zig-zag Run** and **Blind Catch**.



For the students of **Grades 3, 4 & 5**, the event brought together a magical nostalgia of their last Sports Carnival. Post a peppy **warm-up session**, the very energetic athletes grooved their bodies in sync to the tunes of **Zumba**. Calm mind, composed body and controlled nerves are first signs of a champion. The students displayed awe-inspiring **Yoga asanas** that spoke volumes of their dedication towards the art. The friendly challenges like **jumping jacks** as well as fun filled games like **catch & drop** took the excitement of the event to another level.

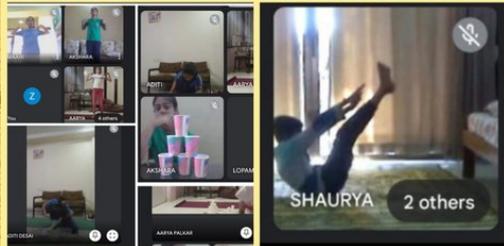


DYPIS SPORTS CARNIVAL

Students of **Grades 6-8** (Middle School) were challenged to do **Boat pose (Naukasana)** which helps build focus and body awareness, **Forward seated bend pose (Paschimottanasana)** which helps in calming the mind and relieving stress, **Plank pose** which helps in improving posture, balance and coordination. These challenges were followed by a fun game called **Balloon Pyramid**, wherein the players needed to blow up a balloon to carry cups and form a three tier pyramid.

Students of **Grades 9 & 11** exhibited their strength and endurance as they competed against each other by performing **Yoga asanas- Naukasana and Chakrasana**, and **push ups**. This was followed by a display of their balancing skills which involved **flip the bottle** activity.

We successfully achieved the purpose behind this concept which was to bring back the excitement and the spirit of sportsmanship, which the students missed during the pandemic. It was indeed gratifying to see our champs perform the activities with great energy and enthusiasm. Though virtual, the PE department along with our buzzing sports enthusiasts recreated the passion we have always experienced on the DYPIS ground.



Grade 6



Grade 7



Grade 8



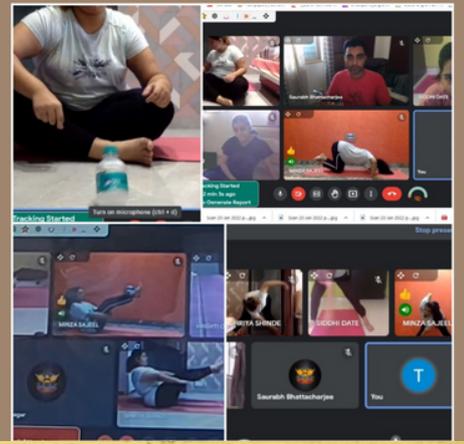
Grade 11



Grade 9



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PRE-PRIMARY: ELEVATED!

Hurrah!!!

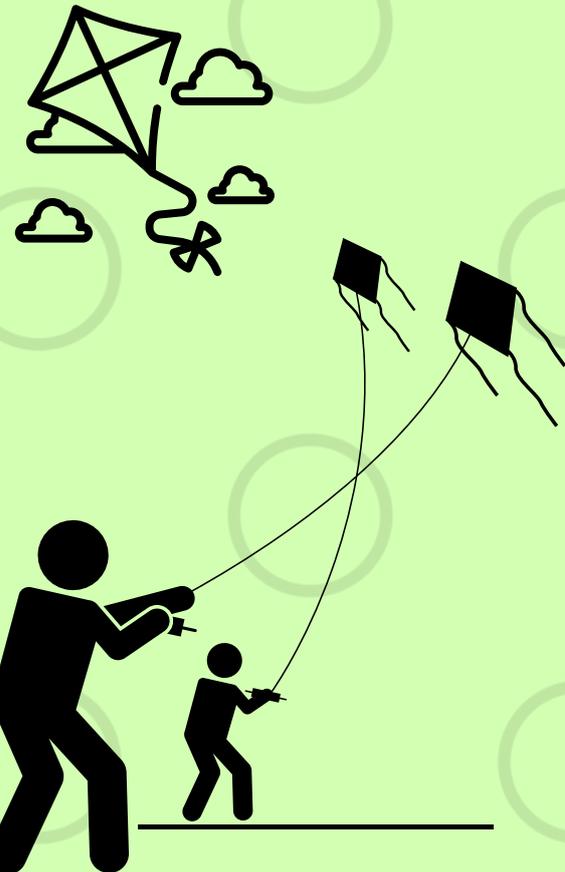
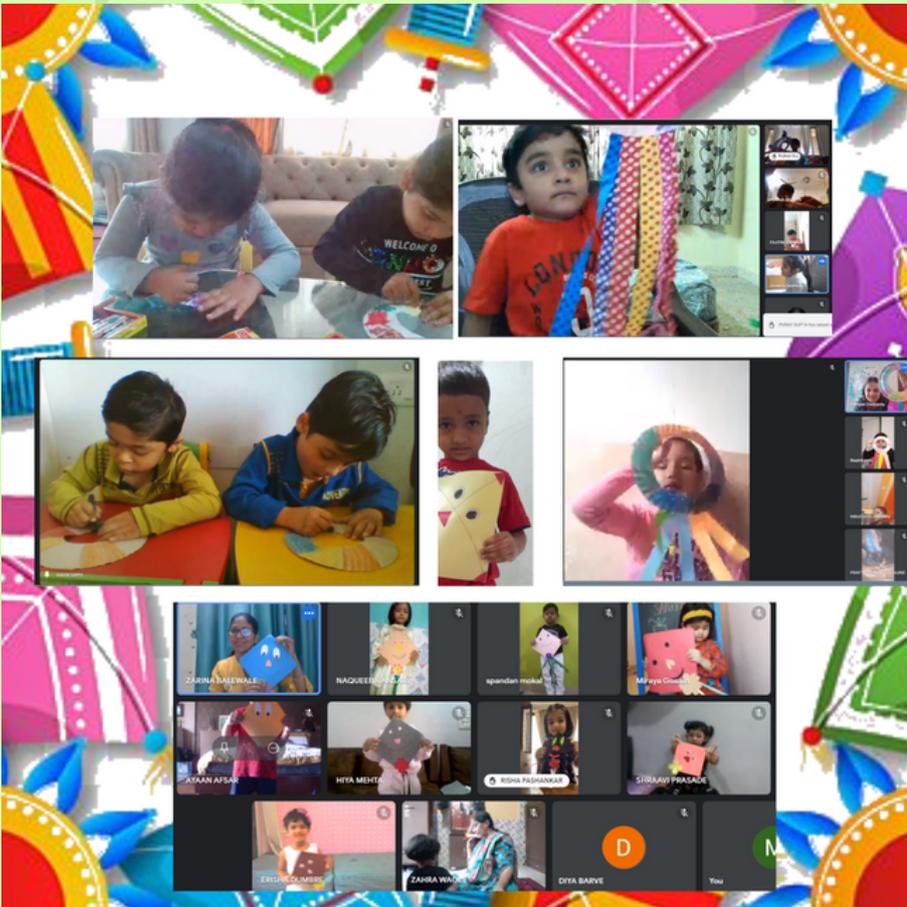
The Kite Flying Festival is HERE

"A kite flies even higher with strong adverse wind. So don't despair, enjoy flying your kite whilst the wind blows."

- Mufti Menk

As the New Year began with its aura laden with excitement and happiness ahead, the students at DYPIS, Nerul too welcomed the first festival of the year 2022 '**Makar Sankranti**'. This festival of harvest known by different names across the country was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the tiny tots . An array of rituals performed by different cultures was shown through a PowerPoint presentation and a short, fascinating Audio-Visual. The celebration concluded with the Kite making activity. Our little artists enthusiastically designed colorful kites to unleash their creativity with the help of their parents.

The children enjoyed the virtual celebration with a lot of fervor and joy.



PRIMARY SNIPPETS



Road Safety Week

“One moment of patience may ward off a great disaster. One moment of impatience may ruin a whole life.”



—Chinese Proverb



As per the report of WHO, about 1.3 million people die in road accidents and 20 - 50 million are injured every year. To recognize the graveness of the matter and to enlighten people on the ways to become more cognizant about their well-being, road safety week is observed every year between 11th and 17th January. The students of the Primary Section at DYPIS, Nerul too joined the movement to make our roads a safer place for commuters. Facilitators oriented the students with safety rules & procedures and shared vital information on the same through detailed PowerPoint presentations and Audio-Visuals.

Grade 1 conducted a special assembly and elaborated the Do's & Don'ts of the roads and traffic signs. To make the programme more interesting, a quiz session was organised by two participants, where they showed flash cards of road signs and the rest of the class had to identify the same.

Grade 2 identified the various safety signs we see on the road. This made them realize the importance of being alert while travelling and to follow the rules, after which they were engaged in a poster making activity on the topic 'Safety Rules'.

Grade 3 presented their views on road safety and arranged the steps to cross the road safely in its chronological order. They also designed awareness posters on Golden Rules of the Road.

Grade 4 discussed the importance of Road Safety week and associated drives. To emphasise the gravity of the movement, they coined their slogans on the same and presented them on well illustrated posters.

Grade 5 came up with smart, innovative and safe design ideas for the Helmet. They discussed the importance of wearing a helmet by riders, be it riding a bicycle or a motorbike. Few Students made a prototype of their helmet and presented their design idea to the class.





Academia



“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then is not an act, but a habit.”

-Aristotle

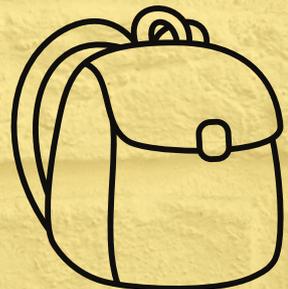
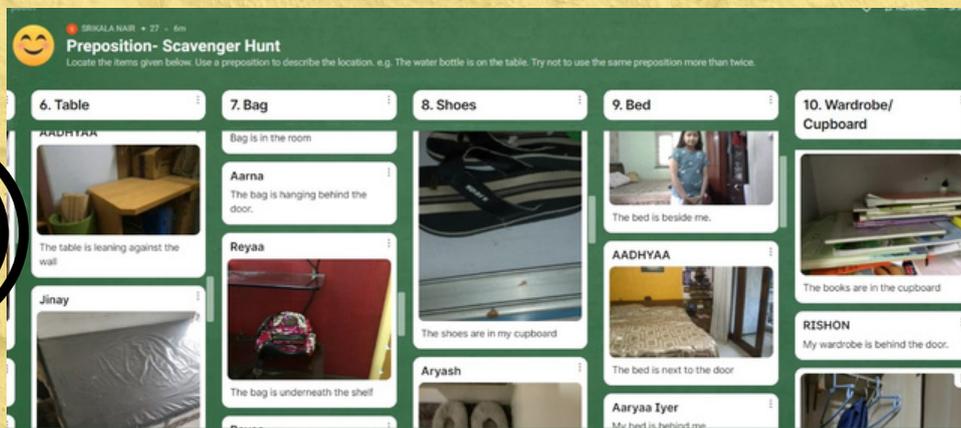
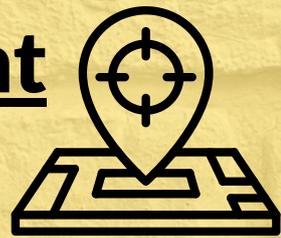


Digestive System and D.I.Y Stethoscope Project



Jeff Scott once pointed out, “Human body is the best work of art.” The students of **Grade 3** dived deep into learning the intricacies of human anatomy and enthusiastically created their Science project on the topic - ‘*Digestive System*’ and ‘*Your heart*’. This helped them discover the functions of different organs in the Digestive System and analyse the heartbeat.

Preposition Scavenger Hunt



Prepositions are significant for effective communication and they play an important role in English grammar. At the same time, interactive games are a tried and tested tool to enhance communication skills as well as sharpen language. The Grammar Ninjas of **Grade 4** played an online *Preposition Scavenger Hunt* on Padlet. They were provided with different items and the task was to frame a sentence using a preposition thus establishing its location with respect to another object.



Best Out of Waste



“Creativity is making marvelous out of discarded.”

-Anonymous



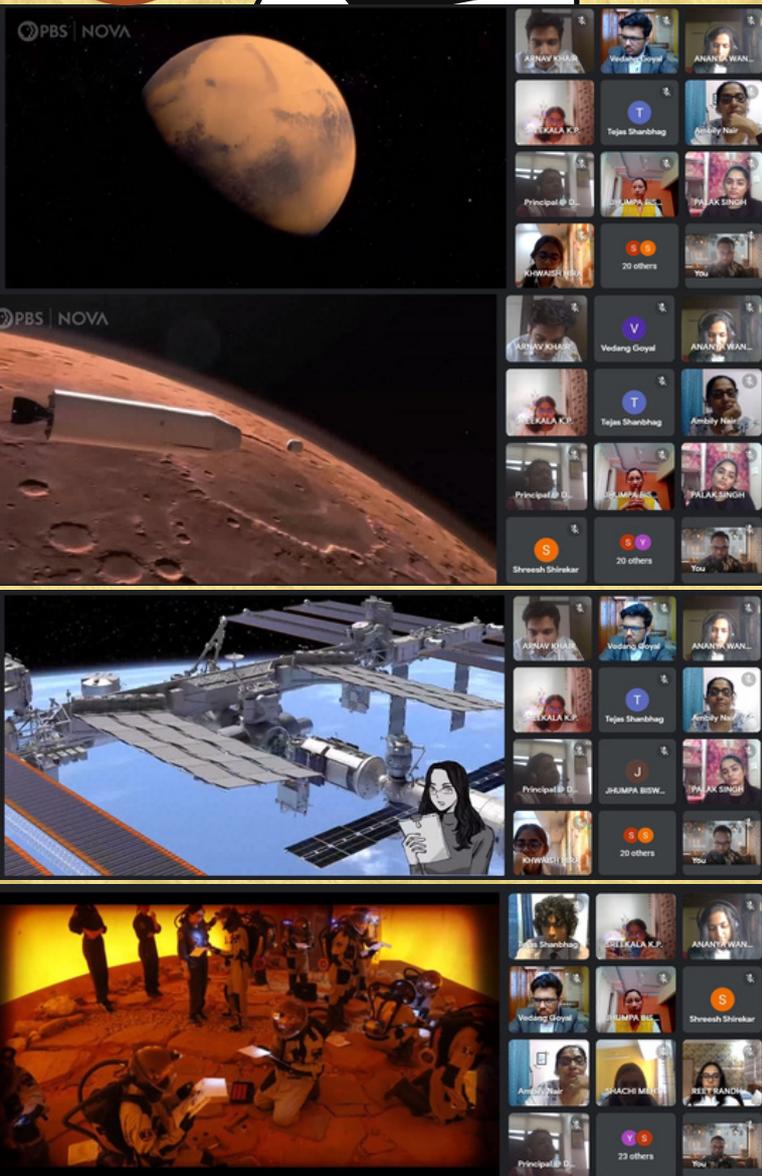
Our planet is an irreplaceable gift of nature to us. It is our responsibility to preserve and protect it with all our might. Establishing environmental awareness among the class, teachers offered a platform to the junior changemakers of the Primary section to take up meaningful environmental activities and projects.

Learners of **Grade 4** discovered that various domestic objects can be reused and repurposed and our planet can be a much cleaner place for the coming generations. Students used old newspapers, plastic bottles, cartons etc and made beautiful items that they could use later. Students of **Grade 5** came up with creative, innovative and eco-friendly products by reusing materials that they did not use any more and made sustainable products like night lamp from an old unused bottle, wall hangings from scrap paper, coin purse from an old shirt pocket, pen organisers to name a few.





G 4 Project - "Life on Mars"



The G 4 presentations were organised on 14th January, 2022. It was an event which showcased the IB ATL skills of our **IBDP Year 1** students. They worked in four different groups to plan the futuristic ecosystem on the planet Mars. They identified the expected problems and came up with innovative solutions in various fields like *Nutrition, Infrastructure, Education & Life skills*. This activity not only allowed the students to 'Transfer skill' but also provided them with an opportunity to express their critical and creative thinking which was highlighted through videos, documentaries and presentations.

