

Our School

The Foundation School renders premium infrastructure, technology and facilities for students to learn and achieve in all fields, be they academics, sports, creative or cultural pursuits. The freedom to express, create and collaborate provides the impetus for students to think for themselves, explore and distil information into knowledge and wisdom. It offers a platform to nurture creativity, discover and hone the individual spirit and potential in every child to promote emotional and intellectual growth, for each to become confident and conscientious. This quarterly e newsletter is yet another attempt to showcase some of our student's creativity and make a connect with our stakeholders. It is our attempt to also be a sustainable school and save on paper and hence an E newsletter!



PRE-SCHOOL ORIENTATION 2017



The Pre-school orientation was held on Saturday 29th April 2017. As customary, the evening marked the auspicious new beginning of a lasting relationship. An orientation is held every year at the beginning of the academic session to help familiarise parents with the ethos and philosophy of our school.



The programme was ably compered by Mehr of class VI and Sarthak of class IV. They skilfully carried the show which included glimpses of last year's annual day and a 'trash fashion' parade. As usual, the little performers did not fail to delight! They carried their costumes with aplomb and never missed a single step! The audience could not stop marveling at the poise! The programme concluded with the School choir singing the School song.

EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS – MAKING A DIFFERENCE

22nd April, Earth Day, which was observed at our School on 21st April, is about appreciating the uniqueness of our planet Earth, while at the same time, educating

We started with a Tree Plantation Drive organised in collaboration with the Climate Reality Project, India. Students planted saplings and made bags from recycled paper. They were told about the importance of trees and recycling. The aim was to sensitise the students about how valuable trees are. The children took turns to speak a few lines conveying the message of keeping our surroundings clean and in turn taking care of the Mother Earth.

In the Pre-Primary section, students were informed about the importance of Earth Day. An innovative 'trash fashion' parade was organised for the students of Pre Primary. Students walked the ramp clad in 'upcycled' outfits made of old newspaper, paper bowls, plastic, gunny bags!



Highlights>>>

- Trash Fashion Parade
- Self-discovery week
- Environment week

Upcoming Events>>>

- Recognition Day
- Literary Week
- Inter-House Patriotic Group Song Competition.



Trash Fashion Parade by Pre - Primary

The Pre primary celebrated Earth Day, with the theme **Reuse, Recycle and Reinvent for a greener tomorrow!!** We believe in ingraining a love for nature and responsibility for protecting the planet amongst our children. For the 'Trash Fashion Parade'. The students came dressed to School in costumes made of only waste and recycled materials (newspaper/ old cloth swatches/ old plastic bottles, cartons, gift tags and ribbons, cans, used wrapping paper tetra packs, broken beads and buttons etc). Infact anything that could be reused and spoke a couple of lines about what they represent and the material the costume is made of. Some even had a rhyme to share.



AN ADVENTURE FULL OF GLEE

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"Shreya, Gia, Kiara," shouted Serra, a 17 years old girl. She was short and fair with shining blue eyes and creamy vanilla hair. "I have a surprise!", Serra told her friends "What surprise is that?", Shreya asked, a 16 years old girl. She was tall and fair with brown eyes and black hair. "The surprise is that the school is closing from today," Serra said to her friends. "Why?", Kiara asked Serra, a 16 years old. She was short and fair with grey eyes and brown hair. "Because from today onwards the winter break is starting," Serra told her friend.

"Where have you planned to spend this winter break?", Gia asked Serra, a 17 years old girl. She was the tallest amongst them all and fair with parrot green eyes and black hair. "I have decided to climb on a mountain peak," Serra told her friends. "I have an idea! Can we also go with you?" Shreya asked Serra. Serra said, "Yes, yes. Why not? You can come but you have to ask your parents whether they say yes or no."

After three days, they called each other. Serra called Shreya. They talked to each other. Serra said to Shreya, "I think it is four hour trek." "Please tell this to Kiara and Gia," Serra requested Shreya to tell the other friends. So they pack their bags and leave early. They were riding bikes. The route was quite difficult and they encountered many difficulties.

Finally, they reached the top and found some caves. They decided to make their picnic in the caves. Suddenly, there was a gush of wind and their fire blew off. When day light came, Gia was not there. They were scared and shouted, "Gia, Gia!" They looked everywhere in the cave. But she was not there. They went out of the cave. Gia was sitting on her bike and enjoying the fresh air. Her friends shouted. Gia came back and they made their own beds and slept comfortably. It had been an eventful night.

Finally, morning arrives and they decided to return. They returned to their homes. Their parents hugged them and are relieved to see them.



"Hey Janice!" shouted Kinara, a 15 years old girl. She was tall, fair with grey eyes and long, brown hair. "Hey Kinara! Whats up?" said Janice. Janice was not too tall but of medium height, she had black eyes with pure black hair. She was a nature and animal lover. "Janice, I was thinking that our summer holidays will be starting soon, can we go on a mountain trip?" questioned Kinara. Janice thought for a while and answered, "Sure, we can but we should invite more friends to have more fun." "Okie dokie," agreed Kinara. They went to Ariyana, one of their classmates. Ariyana was a very beautiful, cute, attractive and popular girl in school.

Her skin was light brown with her long, dark brown hair and brown eyes. She was very brave and loved English. Her father is the author of some very famous books and her mother is model and a singer. "Ariyana would you like to go on a mountain trip?" asked Janice. "Just wait here both of you, let me go and check my schedule," said Ariyana. In just a minute Ariyana came back and replied, "Okay, I am in."

"Then come at 8 am on Saturday morning. Bye." Said Kinara. They went to their next classmate and also Janice's best friend, Cemellia. Cemellia had short blonde hair with navy blue eyes and an adventurous nature. She also said 'yes' for the trip. The sun shone brightly in the blue sky, on the mountains, pleasant and fresh winds were blowing. It was the perfect day for a mountain trip. "Okay!" started Kinara.

"We will go to the mountain in the bus, then after we reach the mountain we will climb up to its top." They hopped inside the bus and discussed about the trip. Cemellia planned most of the trip as everyone loved her advice. "We are here!" shouted Janice. They skipped down the bus, the atmosphere of the mountains was very different from the atmosphere of the city.

It was fresh, cool and calm. Birds were chirping, wind was blowing. They all felt fresh and energetic.

"Okay. Ready, girls!" asked Cemellia. "Ready!" all of them responded at the same time. "Then...what are we waiting for? Lets go," cheered Cemellia. They all jogged up to the mountain. On their way, they felt tired. They found some caves nearby and decided to rest. "Hey! Please give me some water" mumbled Ariyana. "I think I am very tired, I want to sleep and regain my energy, please pass the sleeping bag," pleaded Ariyana. "Sure, here you go," said Kinara.

"Guys I think I need some fresh air, I am going out," announced Janice. "Janice but be careful, there can be some dangerous animals here," cried Kinara. "Fine," said Janice. With the lost word, she stomped out of the cave. She felt fresh outside with trees and fresh air. "I do see something, is that an animal?" whispered Janice to herself. She goes after the animal and didn't come back to the cave. An hour passed by, everyone waiting for Janice to come back.

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"Cemellia, Cemellia?" Suddenly, Cemellia hears someone calling out her name. She follows the voice. Kinara waited for Cemellia desperately, but after a while she realized that Cemellia was lost too. She lost all her hope of getting back home or seeing her friends again. Kinara went back to the cave alone. She was thinking we should not have come to this trip or the mountain. Suddenly, rain starts trickling down, strong winds started blowing, the weather changed to unpleasant. Kinara ran faster and faster. She reached the cave but the cave was not as it was before.

It was calm inside with the warmth of fire. She went deeper and deeper inside the cave and at the end of it she found an open Grassland filled with different kinds of birds and animals. That's why she didn't see any animal out there because they lived here in this cave and the grassland inside it. She wished her friend could also see this place. Then she saw someone. She went close, closer, closer and saw her friends. She was happy and full of glee. Tears rolled down her eyes. "Janice, Ariyana, Cemellia! What a relief to see you!" rejoiced Kinara. "Hey Kinara!" Three of them said together. "Why are you crying, Kinara?" asked Janice.

"Ya, why are you crying?" asked Ariyana and Cemellia at the same time. "These are tears of joy!" sobbed Kinara. Kinara asked them what had happened? Ariyana said, "Janice saw something and followed it. She found that it was a rabbit. While I was searching for Janice, I heard some rustling at the bushes. It was Janice who made the rustling sound. Then she brought me here.

After that, Cemellia heard someone calling her name and it was me. Then I brought her here." "Why only here?" questioned Kinara. "These animals know that people come for hiking in this season so they hide in the grassland and also they know that the weather here can change anytime. So they stay here," Janice told her. Together they walked back home. It had been an adventurous trip but now they were happy to be home.

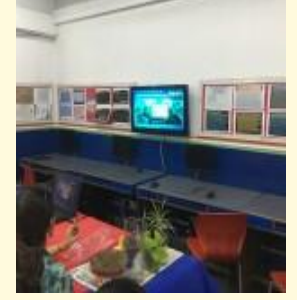
Beyond Classrooms



The children of class 3 and 4 interacted with the children of a Swedish school, Banslat Skolan, Stockholm through Skype sessions and shared videos. The beautifully crafted chain of events started with an introduction in which the children spoke about themselves, their families, hobbies, pets etc. and shared photographs. The students on both sides shared the different games they played. The Swedes taught the game Harry Potter and the TFS taught them the nuances of playing kho- kho.



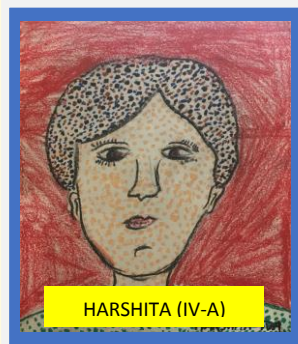
Video conferencing with Banslattskolan, Stockholm & Sweden



A Journey of Self-Discovery



NAVYA (II-A)



HARSHITA (IV-A)



Students from Pre-primary to Class VI embarked upon a self-discovery voyage in the first week of April, 2017. Several stimulating activities were planned and carried out within the classroom to get children to make interesting discoveries about themselves. Most of the first day was spent on SELF-PORTRAITS, in which students drew impressions of themselves. This was followed by an ice-breaker activity called Discovering Ourselves and our Friends. This proved an ice-breaker especially for those

been together in the same class earlier and were interacting with each other effectively for the first time. This activity too generated a lot of originality as each child spoke from a novel perspective and so collectively, the exercise provided an interesting range of answers. Self-Discovery activities are fun ways for students to discover new and exciting things about themselves.

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