



NEW INITIATIVES:

Keeping in view the lockdown, the fact that the students are at their respective homes, not able to step out and the need to ensure that our students stay fit, relaxed, rejuvenated and in sync with their studies, the Primary Department has introduced the following novel ways of staying in touch with the students:-

- sharing of E-Lessons with the students on daily basis.
Online Sessions with the students wherein the teachers meet their students using the virtual medium – Google Meet and ensure that they are upgrading themselves with the lessons being shared.
Uploading the E-Lessons on Connected Classrooms – CRISP wherein the students have an added bonus of getting additional material to enhance their learning of the subject matter – such as relevant YouTube links.

Teachers are also creating PPTs related to the topics being taught / covered in E-lessons and sharing the same with their students through Connected Classrooms – CRISP.

- General Knowledge and Computer have been integrated with other subjects. Questions in these two subjects are now drafted in accordance with the current topics being covered in the other scholastic subjects.

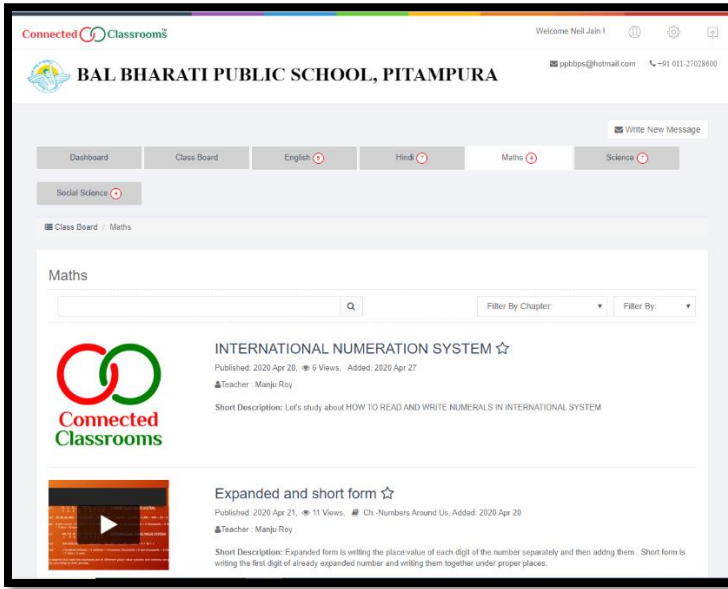
E-Lessons

E-lesson page for Weather and Climate. Includes a 'Cut Time' activity, a 'Today's Weather is...' grid, and a comparison between Weather and Climate.

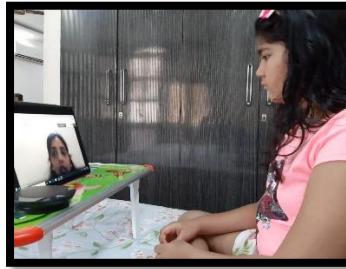
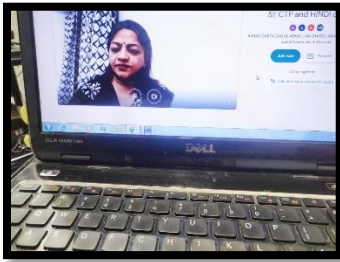
E-lesson page for Dispersal of Seeds. Discusses how seeds are dispersed by wind and water, and highlights the role of animals in dispersal.

E-lesson page for Forming the greatest and the smallest number. Explains the use of zero and includes a table for practice questions.

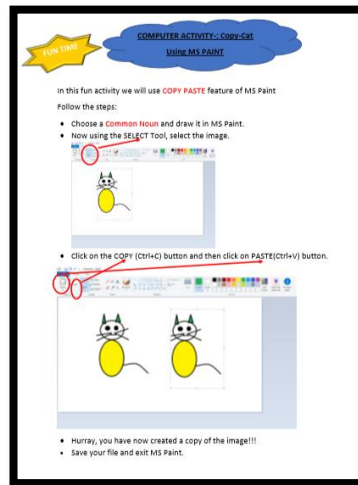
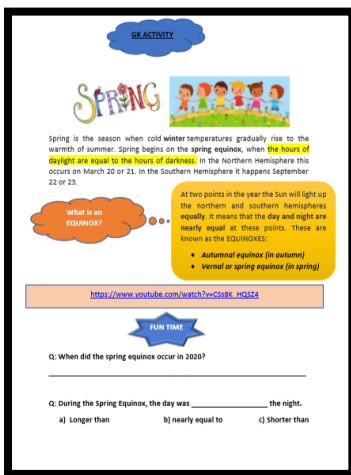
CRISP -Connected Classrooms-Lessons and PPT's



Online Sessions by the Teachers



GK and Computer Activities integrated with the E-Lessons



- ✓ With an aim to enhance the vocabulary skills of our learners during this period, the Primary Department has introduced Wordly Wise- a novel concept wherein 5 new words are taken up each week and the students are made proficient in their usage through various activities related.

to these 5 words, such as, meanings, making sentences, synonyms, antonyms and writing a short composition using the same 5 words. The activity has been appreciated by the parents and students alike.

- ✓ Moving a step forward, the students are also being given words to further enrich their vocabulary. These words are such which can be used to replace the use of 'very' with other descriptive words; such as, saying 'enormous' instead of 'very big'. The students are enjoying this new addition to their E-lessons.

Wordly Wise and Vocabulary Enhancement

WORDLY WISE

Dear children, today we will try and match the antonyms (words opposite in meaning) of the words that we have been learning this week.

Please Remember:-
This work is to be done in the Vocabulary Notebook or the second half of your Lifeskills Notebook.

Column A	Column B
1. enormous	a) new
2. depart	b) dishonest
3. purchase	c) arrive
4. ancient	d) sell
5. sincere	e) tiny

VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT

We are all in the habit of adding the word 'very' to describe something which is more than ordinary. For example: We are very happy/ very sad/ very excited/ very slow and so on.

We need to replace these words with a single word to make language more compact and richer. For eg., 'very happy' can be replaced with the word 'delighted'.

In this column, you will find one such word everyday. Try to use it in your day-to-day conversation with others.

Today's word:
very angry : it can be replaced with the word 'furious'.
Eg.-The man was **furious** at his helper when he broke the unique vase.

- ✓ Besides sharing the E-lessons on various scholastic subjects, the Primary Department is also sharing various links or videos made by the activity teachers to ensure that the young buds also remain entertained and rejuvenated during this tough time. Some of the videos and links shared so far include:-

- ✚ Videos by Art and Craft teachers
- ✚ Videos by Western Dance Sir, Western Music Sir, Music Teacher and Dance Teacher
- ✚ Links of e-stories, e-magazines, various Online Competitions
- ✚ Link for Online Dance Competition 'Online Selfie Spectrum'
- ✚ Critical Thinking Worksheets
- ✚ Lifeskills Activities being included in the E-lessons
- ✚ Videos about various exercises and yogasanas by the Activity Teachers

Lifeskills Activities in the Lesson Plan

DO IT YOURSELF (Not to be done in the notebooks)

Recall your observations of the germination activity done in the previous lesson. Complete the following table showing the suitable conditions required by the seeds to grow into healthy seedlings.

Put one seed each in four jars and mark them A, B, C and D. Observe these seeds for few days and write down your observations.

	A	B	C	D
Procedure	Dry cotton and seed.	Moist cotton and seed. Keep this cotton always moist. Place this jar near a window.	Moist cotton and seed in an air-tight container/jar.	Moist cotton and seed. Place this jar in a refrigerator.
Did the plant grow?	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
Conditions present (tick the correct option)	Water/Air/Warmth	Water/Air/Warmth	Water/Air/Warmth	Water/Air/Warmth

PRACTICE TIME
(To be done in the notebooks by the students)

Think and Answer:-

A) Why do plants have to scatter their seeds?
B) Define dispersal.
C) What would happen if too many seeds are sown very close to each other?

LIFESKILL ACTIVITY

➤ Sow some seeds in a pot, keeping proper distance between them to grow healthy seedlings

Art and Dance videos shared by the Teachers

ART ACTIVITY, CLASS 5.

DEAR CHILDREN HERE IS ANOTHER ART ACTIVITY FOR YOU. CREATE A COMPOSITION OF YOUR CHOICE USING THE FOLLOWING IMAGES ON AN A3 SHEET OR IN YOUR OLD OR NEW ART FILE AND COLOUR IT BEAUTIFULLY.



NOTE: FEEL FREE TO USE ANY OTHER IMAGES YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD IN THE COMPOSITION.



Online Competitions shared on the WhatsApp groups

Action Committee
Unaided Recognised Private Schools (URPS)

Member Schools to Participate in Painting Competition

TOPIC
'CORONA IS A BIG CHALLENGE, BUT WE WILL OVERCOME IT'

CATEGORIES
SUB JUNIOR : STUDENTS UP TO CLASS V
JUNIOR : STUDENTS UP TO CLASS VIII
SENIOR : STUDENTS UP TO CLASS XII

- Students getting first three positions in each categories will be awarded.
- All participating students will be given online certificates.

NOTE

- Participating students have to draw a sketch on green paper on A-3 Sheet and paste it with Oil Pastel/ Water colour.
- Student's name, class and school's name should be written on the bottom of the sheet.
- Scanned copy of the painting should be mailed at: secretary.actioncommittee@gmail.com
- Last date of submission of painting is 05/05/2020.

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Dear Parents
Please go through the digital version of Primary Plus. Click on the following link on your computer to read it. You can take print outs of activity pages by right click.

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Math: Class III - IV

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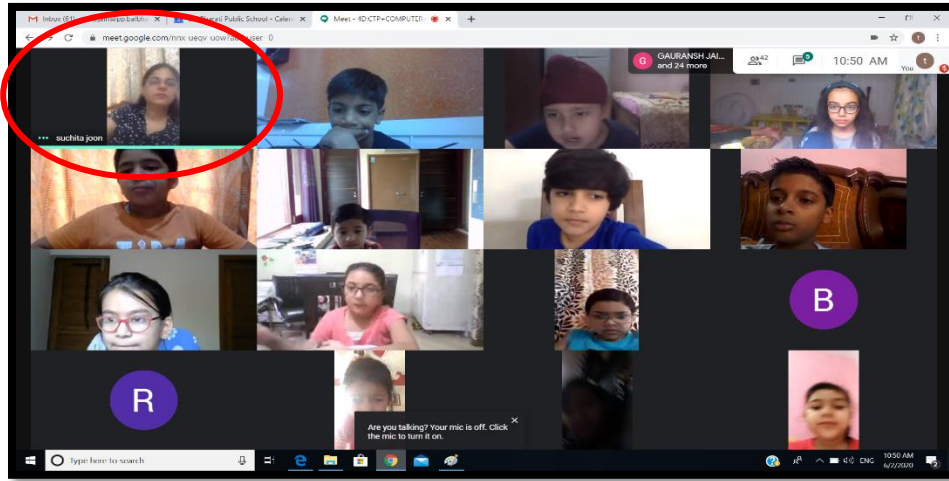
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• Story Telling Sessions -

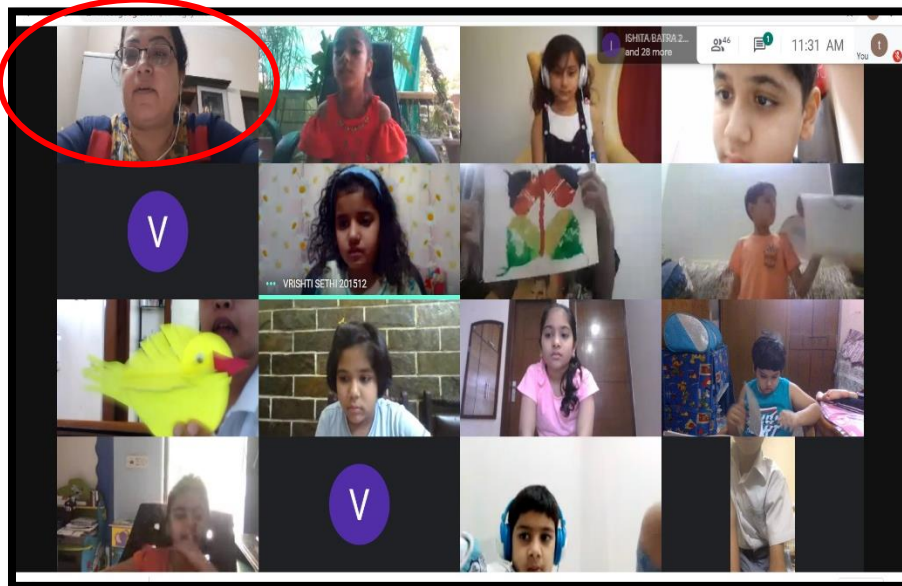
With an aim to bring about a change in the routine classes of the students, the Primary Department has introduced Story Telling Sessions, wherein some interesting stories are read out to the students and then discussed, thereby helping to retain their interest in the world of books.

- **Online Classes – Non-Scholastic Subjects –**

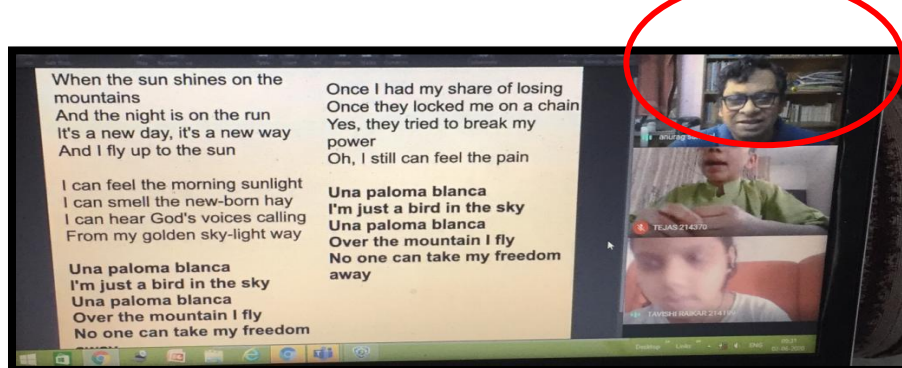
To help students attain scholastic as well as co-scholastic knowledge, Online classes for various non-scholastic subjects, such as Computer, Art, Yoga, Music, Western Music and Dance have also been started. The classes have been successful in retaining the students' enthusiasm level towards learning and look forward to each new day with a new zeal.



COMPUTER ONLINE CLASS



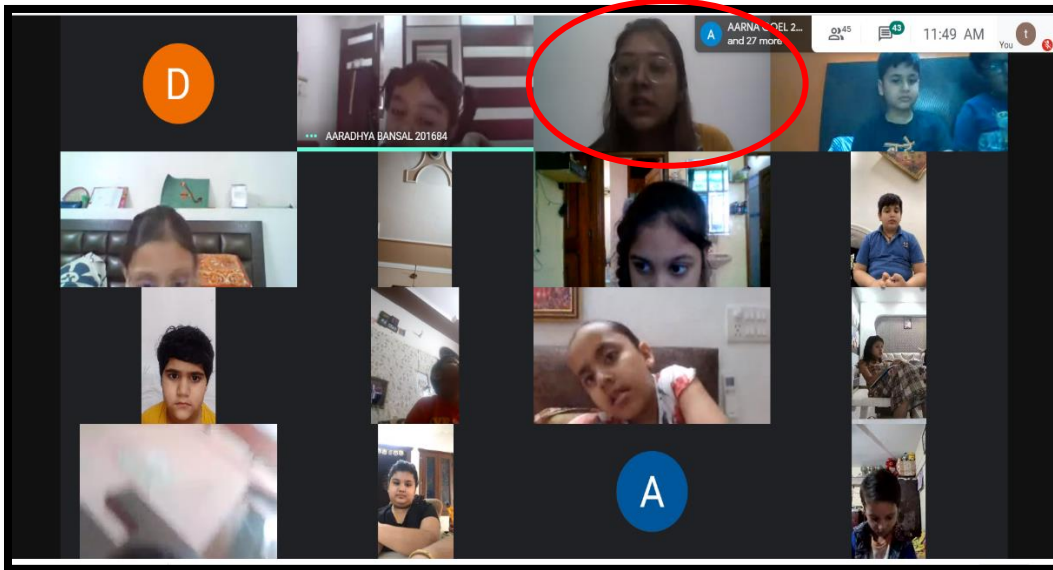
ART ONLINE CLASS



WESTERN MUSIC ONLINE CLASS

- **Online Happiness Classes –**

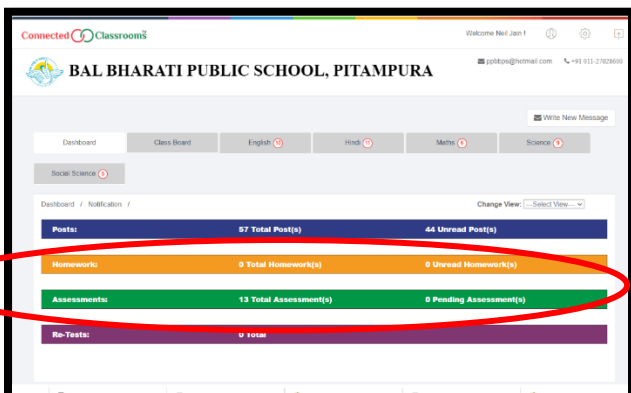
The Primary Department has introduced Online Happiness classes for its students with an aim to ensure that its students come out of these challenging and different times as strong individuals. The aim of these classes is to make the future generations mindful, aware, awakened and empathetic and firmly rooted in their identity. The class is taken by the Special Educator of the Primary Department wherein the students do mindfulness activities (meditation, observation of thoughts, emotions and sensations), value education (story telling) and mental exercise (group discussion). The activities are done to develop self-awareness and to inculcate the skills of critical thinking and enquiry, thereby enabling them to communicate effectively. These activities will help them in problem solving in conflicting situations.



HAPPINESS CLASS

- **Connected Classrooms Practice Assessments –**

With an aim to ensure that the students are learning the concepts being taught in the class with full attention, the Primary Department has started posting Practice Assessments on the Connected Classrooms (CRISP) portal. The students are informed about the assessment by their respective subject teacher during their Online Session and are given a period of one week to attempt and submit one assessment. These assessments have proved to be quite helpful for the students in gauging how much they have been able to grasp and the key areas where they need to practise more.



ASSESSMENTS ON CONNECTED CLASSROOMS

✚ Introducing **Staycation** wherein the students were encouraged to plan a trip of one week within their house doing things such as cleaning some areas, exploring the green areas in their house, making gifts for their family members, decorating their favourite corner in the house and having a photo session there. The students thoroughly enjoyed this unique idea of Staycation and shared many memorable pics with their teachers.



- ✚ Online Exercise and Zumba Session – 15 Day Challenge wherein videos were posted everyday for a fortnight and the students were encouraged to do the activities depicted in those and stay fit.
- ✚ Holiday Homework was planned in such a way that the students had a chance to visit various interesting places within India virtually, such as Monastery in Sikkim, The Parliament Museum and The Red Fort. The students were also encouraged to make interesting brochures, illustrations and write about their experiences of such visits.

HIGHLIGHTS:

❖ **Western Dance Classes:-**

To help the students rejuvenate and be stress-free during this period, the Primary Department is organising regular Online Western Dance Classes for the students of Classes IV and V. The students have been participating in these classes most enthusiastically and have been sending feedbacks and videos of their practices which show how much they are enjoying these sessions.



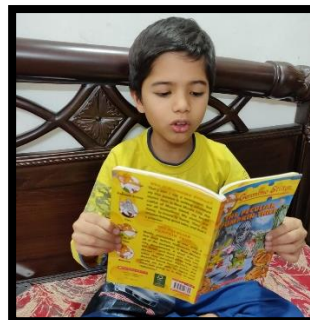
❖ **Earth Day:-**

With an aim to keep the students remain connected to various events at national as well as international levels and celebrate the important days, the Primary Department organised the Earth Day Activity for the students of classes III to V on Wednesday, 22nd April 2020 wherein the students were encouraged to write 1 – 2 lines about how they would celebrate the Earth Day this year under the given conditions and make it special in various ways.



❖ **World Book Day:-**

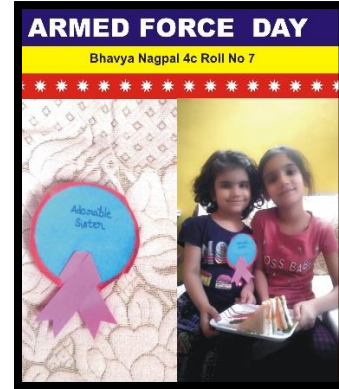
The Primary Department observed World Book Day on Thursday, 23rd April 2020 wherein the students of classes III to V were provided with a short story to read and write a review about the same. The students participated in the same with great enthusiasm and sent in excellent reviews about the story they read.



❖ **Armed Forces Day –**

The students of class IV participated in a number of activities to observe the Armed Forces Day on 16th May 2020 wherein they saluted the soldiers for their selfless services always, especially

during these tough and challenging times, ensuring that the people around them are safe and sound.



❖ **Mother's Day -**

The students of the Primary Department were encouraged to celebrate this year's Mother's Day on 10th May 2020 in a very special way with their mom by doing special things for her. Many novel ideas were suggested to the students, such as making a card, making a special breakfast, making a Key Chime or making a dough foot / hand print memento for her and so on. The students enjoyed the day a lot with their mother and shared beautiful photographs and videos with their respective Class Teachers.



❖ **International Day of Families -**

The students of classes III and V participated in a plethora of activities to celebrate the International Day of Families on 15th May 2020. The students made beautiful Thank You Cards for a family member, planned a picnic within the house or a photoshoot at their favourite spot within the house. The students enthusiasm and love for their family was evident from the number of photographs and videos that they shared with their respective Class Teachers and Class Reps to show how they enjoyed this beautiful day which was even more unique this year, since the whole family was together for the whole day, owing to the lockdown.



❖ **World Environment Day- 05.06.2020 -**

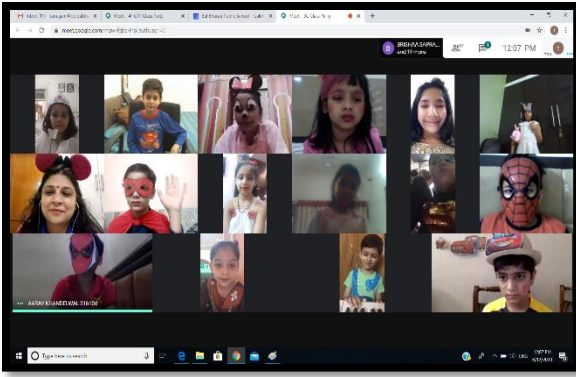
'Let's nurture the nature, to have a better future'

On the occasion of World Environment Day, the students of Primary Department indulged in a variety of eco-friendly and creative activities, such as creating bird feeders, making stick fairies, newspaper bags, rangoli making and animal figures using dry leaves, recycling old t-shirts to make utility bags and nature photography. The students shared a number of photographs with their teachers showing how they enthusiastically participated and enjoyed the activities thoroughly.



❖ **Virtual Class Party- 12.06.2020 -**

The students of Primary Department had a virtual party with their classmates and teachers before going on their Summer Vacation. The students enjoyed this unique party by doing a plethora of fun things, such as Treasure Hunt, singing, dancing, Riddle Time, playing Animal Charade and of course having their favourite breakfast virtually with their friends. It was a great booster to see so many smiling faces amidst such challenging times, once again proving, how everything becomes enjoyable when we are with our friends.



❖ **Jugalbandi- an online activity to collaborate Father's Day, International Yoga Day and World Music Day- 21.06.2020 -**

The students of Primary Department celebrated a Super Sunday on the 21st of June, 2020, with an amalgamation of a number of important events- Father's Day, International Yoga Day, World Music Day. With so many occasions in one day amid the coronavirus pandemic, the students made sure to turn it into a day full of enthusiasm and zest, by participating in ***Jugalbandi- an online activity***. They enthusiastically presented musical pieces / yoga asanas, with their father and/or grandfather and shared their photographs of the same with their teachers, proving once again that no hindrance is too big if we have the love and support of our loved ones with us.



❖ **Publications and Social Media -**

With an aim to keep the parent community apprised of the latest happenings in the department and acknowledge and applaud the excellent work being done by its, students, the Primary Department is regularly posting / publishing all the latest events in the department on the Social Media such as School Facebook Page, Instagram Page and in School Newsletter. The efforts are duly appreciated and applauded by the parents.



12. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT:

- ❖ Yuvraj , a student of class III E of Primary Department has brought laurels to the school by bagging the first prize in the Nae Disha Online Contest. He has been awarded with the token money along with a certificate in acknowledgement of his excellent performance in the contest.

	Name	Time Taken	Grade
1.	BBPS PP3E48	24 mins 15 secs	10.00
2.	Harjas Singh	22 mins 51 secs	9.45
3.	Dilisha Kejriwal	24 mins 26 secs	9.28

Nae Disha Contest
 Class IV - VI
 8am-11am, Friday 8 May 2020

Winners: Please update your full name, profile photo, email, mobile number etc. Please send your bank account details to info@GyanKatta.Org

NaeDisha.GyanKatta.Org

- ❖ A young budding student, Parin Khurana, of class V C of Primary Department has been the first student from the department to hold a Live Webinar on “How to Build a Talking App Using AI Speech Recognition at MIT App Inventor” on May 10, 2020. This Webinar went live on FB on May 10 and was attended by many parents, teachers as well as Parin’s batchmates.

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