

BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, PITAMPURA, DELHI – 110034
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- **CACA**

In Class III, students learned about managing fears ("Shadows") and the impact of non-verbal communication, such as touches and looks. Class IV focused on respecting privacy and personal boundaries ("Private Parts"), emphasizing the importance of safety and respect. In Class V, students explored the role of affection ("Lots of Hugs and Kisses") and participated in memorable events like morning assemblies, which enhanced their communication skills and sense of community. This approach supports a comprehensive understanding of personal and social dynamics.



- The "Wisdom Headgear" activity, conducted on 16th August, was a creative and engaging event for Classes IV and V, focusing on proverbs from the languages spoken in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, such as Bengali, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, and English. Students designed colorful headgear featuring proverbs, explained their meanings, and highlighted their relevance in everyday life. The classroom was filled with vibrant displays of cultural wisdom as students shared proverbs, connecting them to personal experiences. The activity successfully promoted linguistic diversity, creativity, and a deeper appreciation for the wisdom of proverbs, leaving a lasting impression on the students.



- As part of the CBSE-ESBS activity, the vibrant students of Grade III embarked on a captivating journey through the melodious world of Bengali, the language of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep. Through the enchanting medium of traditional songs, they immersed themselves in the lyrical beauty of Bengali, experiencing its rich cultural essence. The rhythmic melodies and poetic verses provided a delightful gateway for the students to connect with the soulful traditions of these picturesque regions.



- Students of Class III made different birds and animals of their choice using playdough.



- An AIL activity on Angles was held in class 5 wherein students made a fish using a paper plate and decorated it. They also marked angles they could find in the fish. They also identified different types of angles marked. Students enjoyed doing the activity a lot and learnt about different types of angles through this activity.



- Parts of a leaf

The students were taken to the school garden and they collected different types of leaves. They identified the different parts of a leaf (Leaf stalk, leaf blade, main vein, side veins and stomata). The concept of presence of chlorophyll in green leaves was also discussed. Students were also able to classify the leaves as trees, shrubs, herbs and creepers.



- कक्षा 4 में संज्ञा रेल गतिविधि के माध्यम से विद्यार्थियों को संज्ञा के भेदों को पहचानने का अवसर मिला। इस गतिविधि में संज्ञा के तीन भेदों के आधार पर रेल के डिब्बे बनाए गए। संज्ञा शब्दों की टिकट बनाई गई। AMP BOX की सहायता से विद्यार्थी अपनी टिकट लेकर डिब्बों में बैठते गए। इस रोचक गतिविधि में सभी विद्यार्थियों ने उत्साह से भाग लिया। विद्यार्थियों खेल खेल में संज्ञा का ज्ञान प्राप्त किया।



- **Story Telling and Character Dramatization using Puppets/Masks**
In Class III, children had a wonderful time creating masks, puppets and then using them to present a story of their choice as a part of NO BAG DAY on 13th August, 2024.



- **Experiencing properties of Shapes using the shapes blocks**

Children of Class III enjoyed an experiential learning activity using the shapes blocks in their Mathematics block.

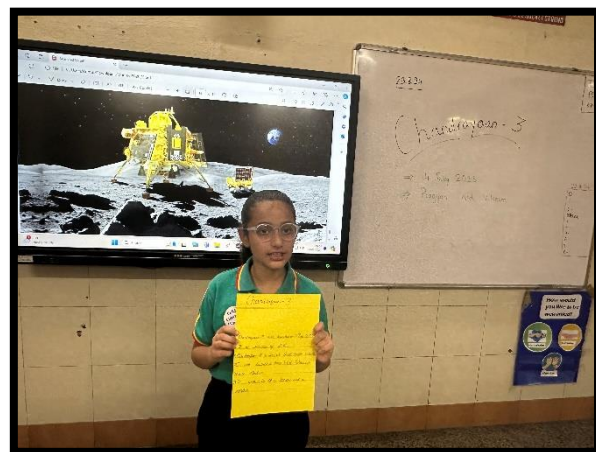
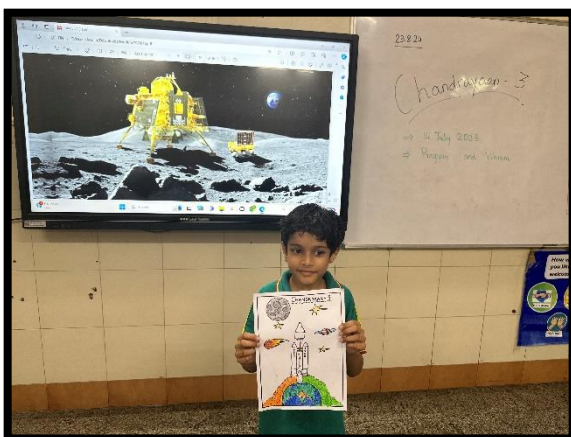


- **Clock making**

To understand the concept of time, children of Class V were engaged in creating their own analog wall clocks using ice cream sticks, markers, stickers. They were made to practice setting the hands of the clock to different times and reading the time displayed.



- To celebrate the success of Chandrayaan-3 mission, the students of Class III were asked to research and bring information on it. Each student prepared a sheet with key facts, images, and interesting details about the mission. The objective was to foster curiosity about space exploration and India's achievements in science and technology.



- In a burst of creativity and innovation, students began their journey of designing robots by sketching detailed diagrams in their notebooks. Excitement filled the air as their imaginations soared, turning ideas into concrete blueprints. Each page became a canvas of possibilities, filled with gears, circuits, and dreams. The joy in their eyes was clear, showing a new passion for engineering and design. Every

diagram was not just a step toward building a robot, but a leap into a world where imagination and technology come together.



- **THREE HEAT ZONES OF THE EARTH**

An activity in the three heat zones of the earth was done in grade V. The Frigid Zone, Temperate Zone, and Torrid Zone are the three different heat zones of the Earth. Students created a model of the earth on a A4 size sheet differentiating the three heat zones with different colour of tearing and pasting.



- An activity to learn about the changing phases of the moon was conducted in Class V, wherein the students created the different phases of the moon by carving them out using Oreo Chocolate cream cookies.



- The students of Class III brought various food items representing different food groups like fruits, vegetables, grains, proteins, and dairy. They stood in the column that corresponded to their food

item's group, helping to visually demonstrate the categorization of different foods and their nutritional roles.



• Inter-House Competitions

Name of the Activity	Date	Class/ Participants	Result
Rakhi and Kite Making	13.08.2024	III, IV and V	Gurunanak-I Position Dayanand-II Position Kabir-III Position

The Inter-House Rakhi and Kite Making Competition took place on August 13, 2024, for students of Classes III, IV, and V. Participants demonstrated creativity by crafting Rakhi from waste materials and designing colorful kites. The event encouraged eco-friendly practices and showcased the students' artistic talents in a lively and competitive atmosphere.



• Assemblies

S.No.	Date	Class	Theme (if any)
1.	05.08.2024	IV and V	Kabir Jayanti and Founder's Day
2.	13.08.2024	III, IV and V	Independence Day

- A special assembly was organised by the Primary Department on 5th August'24 to commemorate the birth anniversary of **Sant Kabir Das Ji**. The life and teachings of the saint were shared along with the melodious recitals of doha. The department also celebrated **Founder's Day** with great gusto and vigour. The celebrations included dance and western song which was enjoyed by one and all.



- The Primary Department celebrated the 78th Independence Day with lots of enthusiasm and gusto on 13th August 2024. The celebrations commenced with the prize distribution ceremony followed by theatrical and dance performances. The essence of freedom was felicitated with a lot of zeal and patriotism sentiments. The skit on Gender Inequality was one of the highlights of the assembly. It was indeed a memorable assembly for all to cherish.





NewsReels/Morning Mantra

S.No.	Date	Class	Theme (if any)
1	14.08.2024	III B	Back to school

The next edition of Morning Mantra episode based on the theme 'Back to School' was presented by the students of Class III B on 14th of August 2024. It was played in all the classes.



- **Inter Class Singing Competition**

The Primary Department organised an Inter Class Singing Competition for the students of Class IV on 8th August 2024. The students prepared themselves for the competition and sang the school song with great zeal and enthusiasm. The students were well appreciated by the judges and the competition was definitely a huge success. Class IV A bagged the first position, followed by IV G at second and IV E and F shared the third position.



- **Class of the Month:**

In this initiative, one class per grade is chosen monthly, based on the criteria such as cleanliness, positive behaviour, teamwork and classroom aesthetics. The main aim of the "Class of the Month" program is to foster a positive and supportive learning environment by acknowledging and celebrating the efforts of our students towards maintaining cleanliness and discipline.

Winning classes per grade are announced at the end of each month during the assembly. The three selected classes for the month of July are III F, IV H, and V A. Their class photos have been displayed on the "**Class of the Month**" notice board.



- As part of our ongoing AI initiative, the children of the Primary Department explored the Mechanics Kit and the Tinker Kit. They created working models of Robot and Car. They also got hands on experience on the TinkerCAD software and created the 3-D models of the keychains with their names imprinted on it.



- Our school has collaborated with Open Door, a program that offers subject specific assessments followed by immediate feedback. These assessments provide our young learners with an opportunity to not only master their concepts but also develop skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, and comprehending texts.

In this series of tests, four cycles of assessments are conducted in the session, one for each quarter. We have successfully conducted two cycles of these tests.



- **Financial Literacy**

In Class IV, Module no.2 based on Evolution of money was shown followed by a related worksheet. In this the teacher discussed the first exchange system as Barter system and its features. Due to its shortcomings, a new system had evolved as gold and silver coins. Then metal coins followed by modern day paper currency came into existence. And then the latest technology cashless or card transactions were explained.

Recognition of currency is an essential aspect of financial literacy. It refers to the ability to identify and differentiate various types of currency, including banknotes and coins. Developing this skill is crucial for individuals to navigate the economic world effectively.

In Class III, children were shown a module to help them understand how to recognize currency. They would now be able to identify the security features and characteristics of genuine currency.

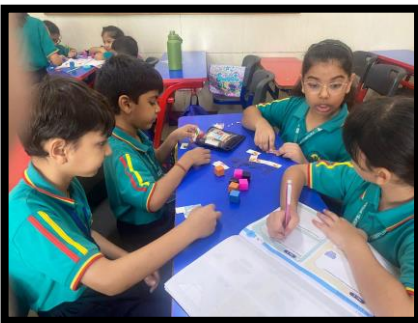
Overall, this module was a valuable learning experience for our students, helping them to calculate the money required and money obtained in balance in simple buying situations and understand the meaning of purchasing power.



- **NO BAG DAY**

The school observed No Bag Day on August 13, 2024, for Classes III – V, aligning with the New Education Policy 2020. Students attended without books, engaging in experiential learning and life skills activities.

In class IV, Shin Activity 7 and 8 were taken which improved the spatial understanding, observation skill, imagination and concentration of students.



- **HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN**

To honour our country's rich history, celebrate its heritage and freedom, the children and parents were asked to share their pride and love for the motherland by hoisting the national flag in their premises, taking selfies with the tricolour and uploading them on the website - <https://harghartiranga.com/> from 13th- 15th August 2024.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

- A group of 66 students from classes III A and III B, along with their class teachers and librarians, Mr. Balaji Singh and Ms. Boski Sidana, went for an excursion to Bal Bhawan on Saturday, 3rd August 2024. The students were divided into five groups to participate in the activities viz. Environment-Friendly Poster Making, Mask Making Activity, Vocal Music, Clay Modelling and Art.

All activities were very enriching and fun-filled. The students learned various skills through these engaging sessions. In the end, they enjoyed a visit to the magic mirror and had a delightful train ride before heading back to school. Overall, the excursion was a memorable and learning experience for all the students.



- **Happiness Box**

On 8th August 2024, the Primary Department organized a charitable event to donate ration to the NGO Robin Hood Army, a volunteer-based organization that works to provide food to the hungry and marginalized sections of society. This initiative was aimed at supporting the less fortunate members of our community and fostering a sense of social responsibility among students and staff.

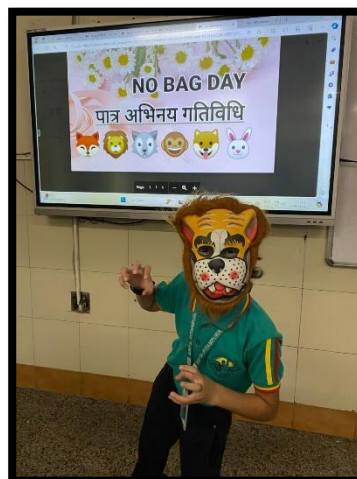
We managed to donate approximately **350 kgs of ration** which included essential food items such as Atta, Rice and Pulses. It not only provided much-needed support to those in need but also instilled a sense of altruism and civic duty among the participants.





- **No Bag Day**

In accordance with the New Education Policy 2020, our school has embraced the concept of ‘Bagless Days’. As a part of this visionary approach, ‘No Bag Day’ was observed for Classes III – V on 13th August, 2024. The students reported to school without books and notebooks and only with their tiffin box, fruit/ nuts, almanac and water bottle along. The day aimed at providing Experiential Learning and Life Skills training. There were a plethora of activities like Storytelling using Puppets, Character Dramatization using Stick Puppets/ masks, Experiencing properties of Shapes using the shapes blocks, Tana Bana, Rakhi/ Kite Making, Sangya Rail, Poem Recitation and Character Dramatisation using stick puppets and so on, which added to the enjoyment and learning quotient of the students.



- **School’s Independence Day Celebration**

The school commemorated India’s 78th Independence Day with a patriotic and vibrant celebration on 13th August, 2024. The event began with a solemn flag hoisting ceremony, where the national flag was unfurled by the newly appointed Principal, Ms Sonia Chhabra. Students sang patriotic songs, performed traditional dances to showcase the rich diversity of Indian culture.



- On 17th August, the Spark Club and Eco Club of the Primary Department launched the "Signature Campaign" to engage the parent community in a pledge to adopt environmentally friendly practices. During the PTM, planters designed by the students were offered for sale as part of an eco-friendly and entrepreneurial initiative. The funds raised from this endeavor will be donated in kind to students at a local NGO, promoting both environmental awareness and social responsibility.



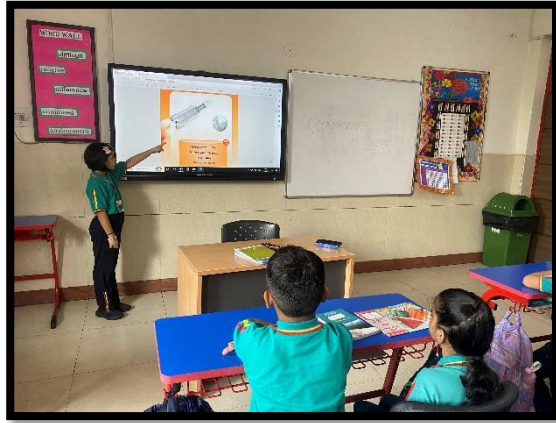
- An Art and craft workshop was held on Saturday 3rd August 2024 organized by the Art Department in the Art Room. The event aimed to introduce participants to various crafting techniques and provide hands-on experience in creating unique handmade items. The idea to organise this workshop was to foster creativity and innovation through hands-on activities and also to provide a platform for participants to express their artistic skills.



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- **National Space Day**

To celebrate the 'National Space Day' on 23rd August 2024, with the theme 'Touching Lives While Touching the Moon: India's Space Saga', students participated in a number of activities like watching the You Tube links on Chandrayaan, the Quiz on DIKSHA, explore your creative talent through participation in diverse activities on the Bharat On The Moon Portal- <https://bharatonthemoon.ncert.gov.in/>. This is a historic day for India as the nation celebrates its incredible achievements in space exploration.



- **Scholastic Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair was successfully organised from 12th August to 17th August in the school's skating rink, which was transformed into a vibrant venue filled with an array of books catering to the interests and reading levels of our students. Students visited the book fair during their scheduled library periods. The event created a great opportunity for them to explore a wide selection of books across various genres, fostering their love for reading. The students were visibly excited as they browsed through the collection.

The book fair was also open for parents during the Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM). Many parents took advantage of this opportunity to purchase books for their children, encouraging the habit of reading at home. The presence of parents further enriched the fair, as they guided their children in selecting books, emphasizing the importance of reading in their overall development.

In addition to student purchases, a portion of the proceeds from the book fair was utilized to acquire new books for the school library. The incentive provided by Scholastic allowed us to expand our library's collection, ensuring a more diverse and enriched reading experience for all students. These new additions to the library will continue to support the school's goal of fostering a love for reading among students.



- **‘The World of Mister Water!’**

Class III students were invited to embark on a thrilling adventure in ‘The World of Mister Water!’ The event was a perfect blend of excitement, fun, and learning, designed to engage young minds and spark their curiosity about science.

Students had the unique opportunity to meet the character "Mister Water," who made science come alive with his vibrant personality. Mister Water introduced the importance of water in our daily lives and its various forms, creating a magical atmosphere that captivated the young audience.

The Science show was the centerpiece of the event, where students witnessed a series of fascinating experiments demonstrating the properties of dry ice. The experiments were not only visually appealing but also educational, reinforcing key scientific concepts related to water.

