



# IMPERIAL HERITAGE SCHOOL SECTOR-102, GURUGRAM (CBSE AFFILIATION NO. 531835)

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2021...a new year...new hopes...new aspirations.

The New Year dawned with optimism in everyone's hearts- that it will bring in something new. A change from the forlorn year that was left behind. The children returned to their online classes with high spirits, all energized after the short break- geared up to face the last quarter of the academic session. Activities, competitions, special assemblies, thorough revision and the year end Final Exams- it was an exciting January- March quarter.





## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

*"Sarfaroshi ki tamanna ab hamare dil me hai, dekhna hai zor kitna baazu-e-qaatil me hai" –*

~Ramprasad Bismil

Republic Day celebrations takes place with patriotic fervor and zest in schools as the children in all grades learn about India's political history, freedom struggle and the Constitution as a part of their curriculum. They learn how the great sons of the motherland have fought to attain freedom and make India a sovereign state. As the country came together in this pandemic to celebrate the 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day across the country, students of IHS participated with equal enthusiasm. To mark the occasion, the students of Grade IV conducted a special assembly. The principal, Ms. Neelu Sharma addressed the students, highlighting the significance of the day and making them aware that the future of their country lies in their hands. The flag was unfurled at school by the Principal and the Chairman, Mr. Satpal Dhaiya, sans the children. Yet the spirit was intact and the feeling of pride circulated among all. Students, across classes, participated in various activities like patriotic poem recitation, airshow collage, hand print flag making and tear and paste flag making. They also proudly made patriotic badges, which they later distributed among their family members.





*Thank you*



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*Happy  
Republic Day*





## COLOUR DAYS

*"Color is a power which directly influences the soul."*

~Wassily Kandinsky

Colour is one of the most noticeable attributes of the world around us. For young children understanding colour is an essential building block they will use for learning in all areas of their life. Children learn to identify colours they begin to use colour as a language tool to describe things. It develops and strengthens their ability to communicate effectively. The Preprimary segment of the school celebrated White and Yellow Colour Days at school, to showcase and highlight winter and the coming of spring. They were attired as per the colour of the month and some of them created beautiful colour corners in the confines of their homes. All of them were quick to identify white and yellow with things around them.





### LEARNING BY DOING

*“Do not train children to learning by force and harshness, but direct them to it by what amuses their minds.”*

~ Plato

Being hands-on is especially important in the classroom because it allows students to engage in kinesthetic learning. Studies have shown that kinesthetic learning, where a student carries out physical activities rather than listening to a lecture, is the most popular type of learning with students - 'doing' helps them to gain a better understanding of the material. It allows students to experiment with trial and error, learn from their mistakes, and understand the potential gaps between theory and practice. And most important, it provides educators with a unique opportunity to enrich the minds of their students in new and engaging ways. Students of different grades learnt concepts through activities that were away from the traditional read aloud form.





### Pandora and the Mysterious Box



### SPECIAL DAYS

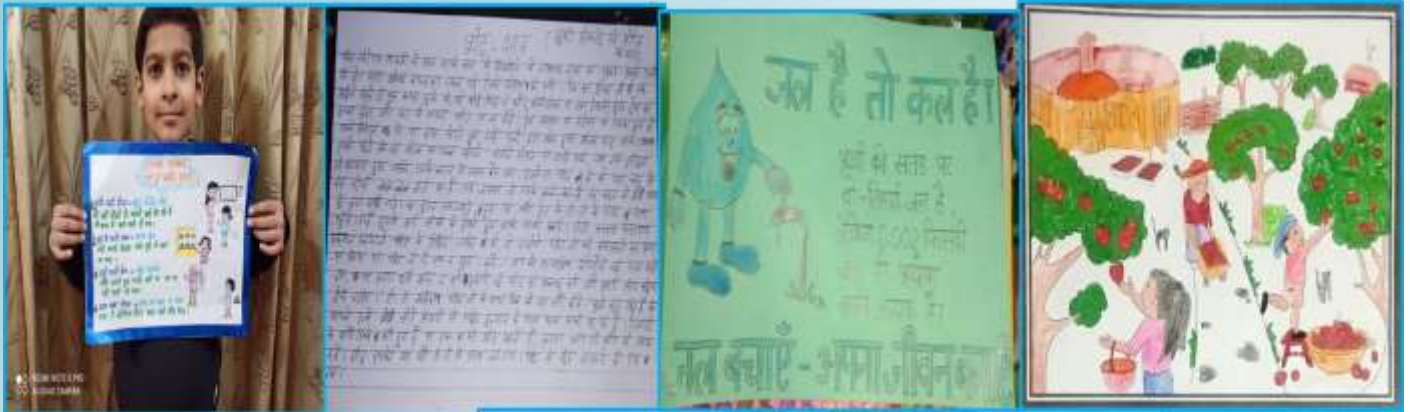
*"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."*

-Nelson Mandela

Students were exposed to special days that are celebrated nationally and internationally to get a deeper insight into why these days are celebrated and to actively participate in them. In the last quarter of the academic session, students engaged in activities related to World Hindi Day, National Girl Child Day, Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti and Safer Internet Day. The teachers explained the importance of these days through talks and presentations and children carried forward the message by participating in various activities.







The National Girl Child

24th Jan 2021

Month	Date	Day of the Week	Year
January	24	Sunday	2021

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Be a Teacher, Be a Mother  
Girl Is Like a Butterfly, from  
Wing Making Them Live









## LOHRI AND BASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATIONS

*"You must give to get, you must sow the seed, before you can reap the harvest."*

~ Unknown

The little ones of Toddlers- Grade II celebrated Lohri and Basant Panchami inspite of not being physically together by having a virtual class party. The teachers talked about the importance of both festivals through presentations and talks. The management at school celebrated Lohri in a more traditional way by burning a bonfire. And ofcourse, the teachers and children were all missed. On the occasion of Basant Panchami, there was a Saraswati Pooja held in the school premises. According to the Hindu calendar, Basant Panchami is celebrated on the fifth day of Magha Maas, shukla paksha and it is believed that worshipping Goddess Saraswati on this day brings enlightenment of thoughts.





## INTERHOUSE AND INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

*"A horse never runs so fast as when he has other horses to catch up and outpace."*

– Ovid

No curriculum is complete without co- curricular activities and no education is complete without healthy competition. It is the endeavor of the school to help hone the talent and skills of the students that are outside the realm of pure education. To achieve this, online Inter House Competitions were organized from Grades III- VIII and students participated enthusiastically. This time they were more concerned about others participating so that their House won; rather than focusing on their individual work. The competitions were conducted with a healthy mindset and everyone was quick to congratulate the winning house- extending the bet to be Number One in the next competition.

A few of our students from Nursery- Grade II participated in **PODIUM-** an inter school competition hosted by Shalom Presidency School. It was a platform for discovering and igniting unique minds through a plethora of thoughtfully crafted events. Teachers, parents and students all worked cohesively to showcase the best through a constant exchange of ideas.



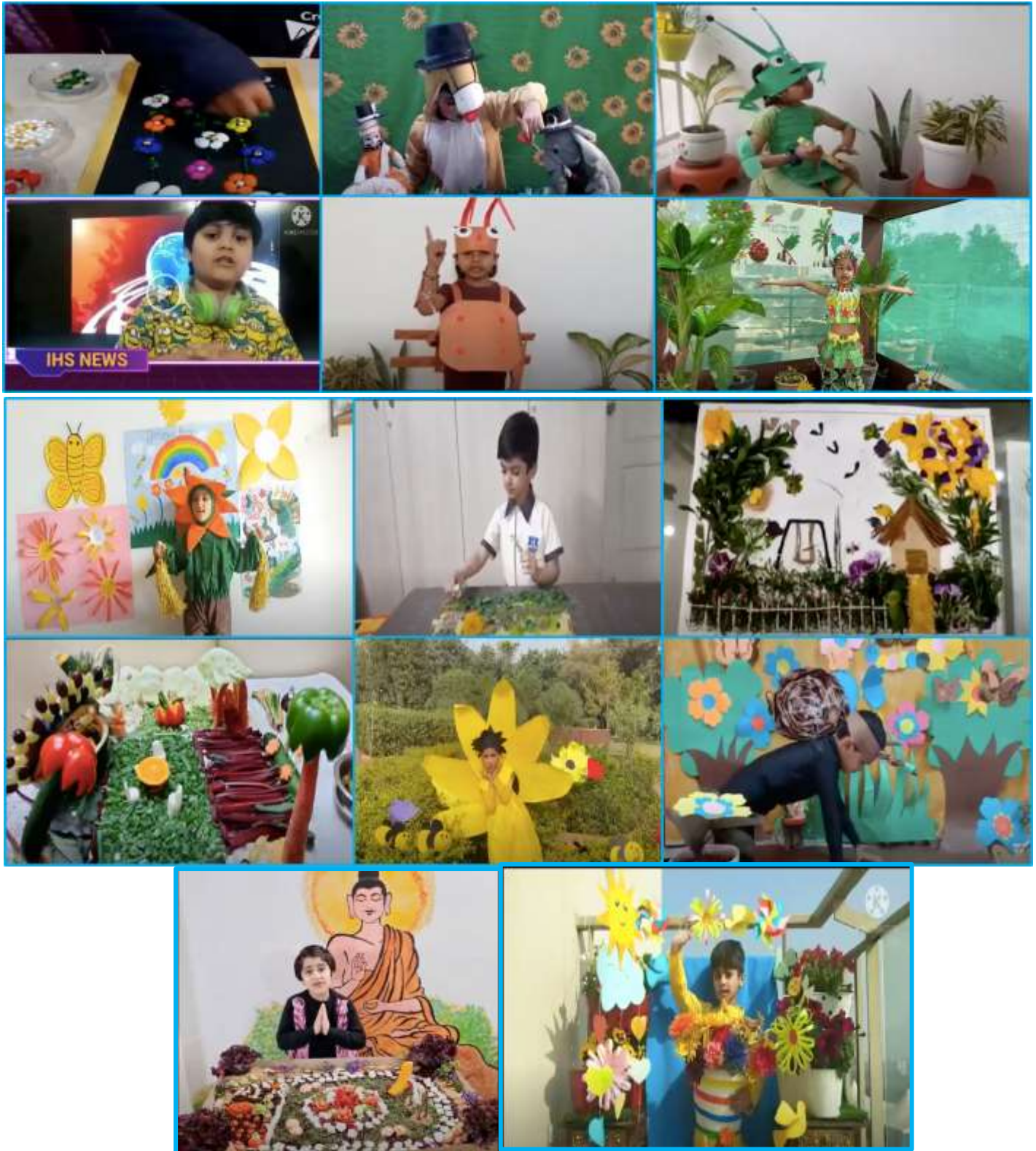






**INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION RESULT**

HOUSE NAME	POSITION
CHAMPIONS	I
LEADERS	II
WARRIORS	III
CHALLENGERS	IV



**INTER- SCHOOL COMPETITION RESULT**

Student Name	Grade	Position
Anvie Bhutani	KG-B	Third
Shivay Chauhan	Nursery	Second

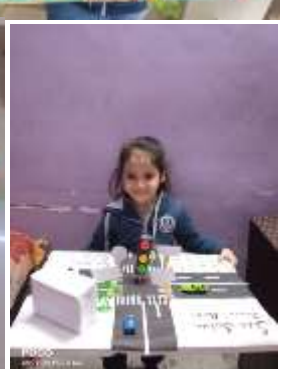


**CBSE ACTIVITIES**

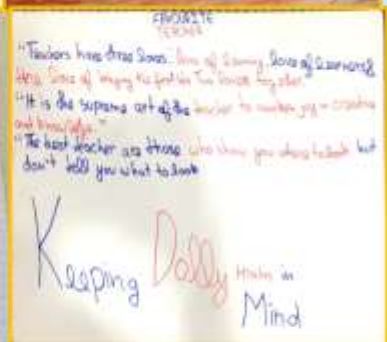
CBSE had a plethora of activities arranged for the students in the last quarter and as mandated by the board, they were conducted in school. Road Safety was showcased through an online exhibition, slogans and posters and comic strips. For Swami Vivekanand's birth anniversary students wrote essays and made posters on the issues faced by the youth of today and for the Expressions Series- Students' Perspectives On Teaching And Learning students wrote poems and made drawings.

















## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

“Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another”

– G.K. Chesterton

On 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, Imperial Heritage School organized its first orientation programme for new parents who became part of the IHS family. All parents were welcomed into the fold and given a brief insight of how the school functions, its vision and ethos. The school Principal, Ms. Neelu Sharma interacted with the parents and explained that it is the deep bond and partnership between the parents and the school that helps to raise academically, emotionally and spiritually strong students. The teachers explained the rules, regulations, curriculum, assessment pattern that are followed in school. The programme ended with a quick interaction between the parents and teachers over a cup of tea. The orientation programme was conducted in a phase manner over a period of a few days with smaller batches bearing the safety norms in mind. All safety protocols were followed.





## COVID READINESS

The school is all prepared to welcome back the children. Covid 19 protocols have been in place for some time now. The sanitization of the campus, including the buses is done on a daily basis- inspite of the fact that there are no children in school. The entry is very stringent and guards have been trained to adhere to all SOPs. Things that were a novelty a year ago are now a norm in the school- whether it is the thermal scanner, the sanitizers or the sanitization mat. All Grade IV employees have received thorough training on the Do's and Don'ts of Covid.

We are Safe!

We are Ready!

Welcome back!!!

