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DWARKA, DELHI

LIT-FEST 2020

(THE ANNUAL LITERATURE FESTIVAL)

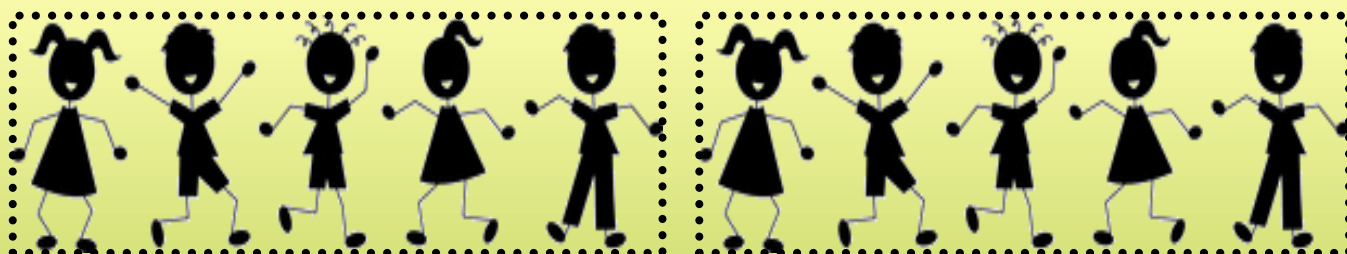
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Newsletter

Reading promotes literacy and is a simple way to keep students' minds stimulated and focused. It also helps in the development of skills like creative and analytical thinking. Recognising the importance of reading and to mark the occasion of International Literacy Day, CBSE announces Celebration of Reading Week from 8th September to 14th September 2020.

With this thought JM International School organized following activities:

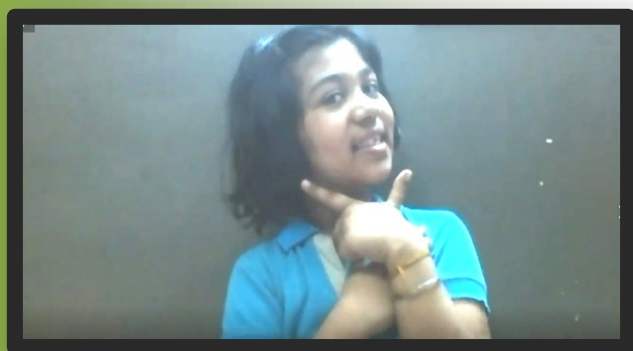
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Reading is dreaming with eyes wide open....

POETIC-VERSES

(Poem-Recitation Contest)



The English language is not only confined to literature but it branches out to poems and artistic illustrations as well. A Poem-Recitation Contest was conducted amidst the students. Students were required to recite any poem of their choice over video call. The parameters of judgement were; quality of content, Art of beginning and conclusion, expression, diction, intonation, voice-modulation & poetic theatrics in sync with the mood of the selected poem.

BEST PERFORMERS OF POETIC-VERSES

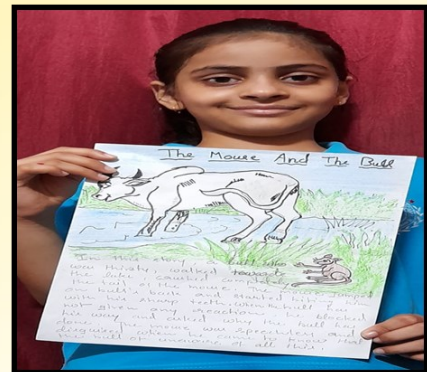
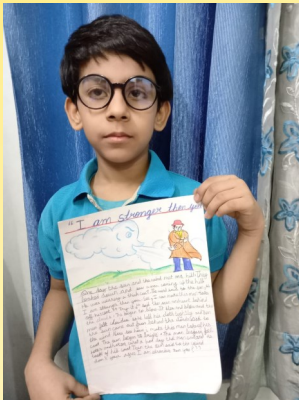
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III A	Aadya Bajpai, Aayansh Bhargav, Divyansh Gupta, Akshika Sejawaland ,Jaideep Hari	Kumari Suranya, Krishiv	Deepesh Karan, Soouraj Ghara, Hreedan Mishra
III B	Kenisha Yadav, Purnoor ,Gargi	Vedaant, Reyansh	Triman, Shreyansh
III C	Aanshi Jha, Hardik Saini, Manvi Singh, Shreyanshi Sharma	Avyaya Bhathwal, Maanya Jain	Deepika Dhyani, Hriday Malik, Radhika Durga, Ishani Srivastava, Sanaya Saini

STORYTELLERS

Story-Telling Contest



Children shared beautiful stories from different walks of the life. They left the teachers mesmerized with a plethora of motivational, moral and real life incidences from the life stories of great personalities. Many children also inculcated the current life scenario mainly corona and the pandemic era. Overall it was a very fruitful and enriching experience for all the participants.



BEST PERFORMERS OF READ-MAX ACTIVITY

Section	1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
IV Aravali	Reet	Alisha & Daksh	Asmi
IV Nilgiri	Akshat Singh	Shreyoshi	Aditya Pilania
IV Shivalik	Kartik Rajhans & Aryan Sethi	Tanishka	Mannat Kamra

INSPIRING BIOGRAPHIES

(Biographic-summary-telling Contest)



The Inspiring biographies opened a vast for platform students to delve into the history and infamous personalities of all time. The participants were extremely excited and were judged based on their expression, choice of personality, and the impact it could make. The series of quotes from the famous biographies assisted students to understand the personalities better.



BEST PERFORMERS OF INSPIRING BIOGRAPHIES

Section	1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
V Aryabhata	Shefali, Maithali	Anika, Sanvi, Sharon	Divyansh Arora
V Bhaskar	Nandita Guliani, Tanvi Chowdhary	Ananya Sachdeva, Aryan Singh, Aman Hashmi	Arnav Bishnoi, Namish Arora
V Rohini	Ruhaan Goyal, Arianna	Saisha, Eera Kaul	Naitik Vats

BOOK- REVIEWERS

(BIOGRAPHIC-SUMMARY-
TELLING CONTEST)

In Book-Reviewers Contest, the participants had to present the review of any book of their choice, from English/Hindi. The judgement was done on the basis of the Content, diction and overall impact



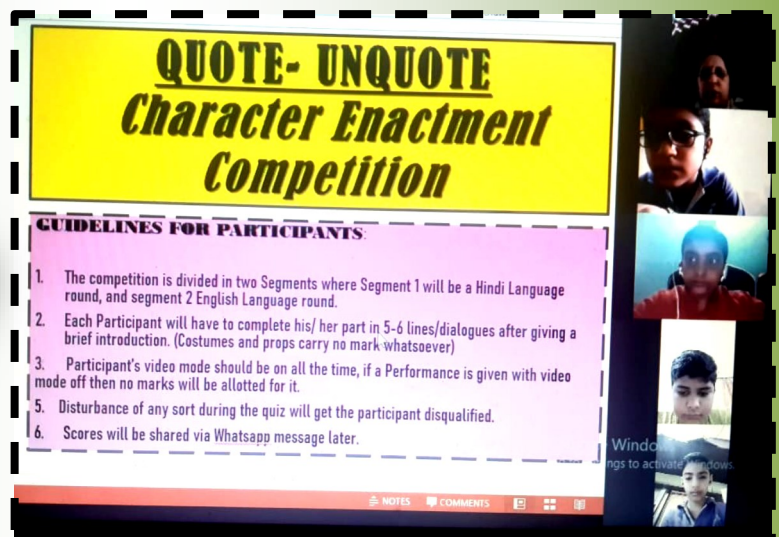
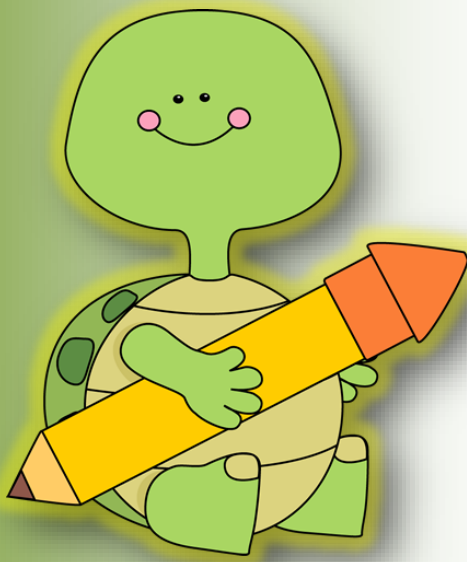
BEST PERFORMERS OF BOOK REVIEWERS

Section	1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
VI A	Jigisha Yadav Ansh Pathak	Kashish Prakash	Saakshi Goel Khush Gautam Garvita Sharma
VI B	Bhavika Bisht & Riddhima Madhwal	Akshara Jha	Akshara Gupta
VI C	Tisha Jain & Darshika Tatrari	Swera Singh & Hargun Randhawa	Krishna Kumar & Akshita



QUOTE - UNQUOTE

In Quote-Unquote Contest, the participants had to deliver a dialogue with enactment of a famous character of an iconic story/ novel of English / Hindi etc.. The judgement was done on the basis of the Unique selection of character, diction, expression, role play, theatrics and overall impact.



BEST PERFORMERS OF QUOTE-UNQUOTE

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Anish Mondal, Atharv Narang	Tejaswi Nayan, Shailija Kumari	Aarav Sood ,Yeshwin, Tejas Khandelwal

LIT-QUEST



LITERATURE QUIZ Based on English/ World Literature, stories, novels, books, Prose/ poetry, authors/ poets, famous characters, dialogues & literature based films)

ENGLISH LITERATURE QUIZ FINALE

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS:

1. The competition is divided in three levels where level 1 will be a disqualifying round, wherein participants with lowest scores will be disqualified.
2. Top Scorers of Round 1 are immune to disqualification as a reward.
3. For each question, participant will get 10 seconds to answer (after the question is read by teacher), 15 seconds in level 3.
4. Participant's video mode should be on all the time, if an answer is given with video mode off then no marks will be allotted for it.
5. Disturbance of any sort during the quiz will get the participant disqualified.
6. Each question of level 1 will carry 1 point, level 2- 2 points and level 3- 3 points.

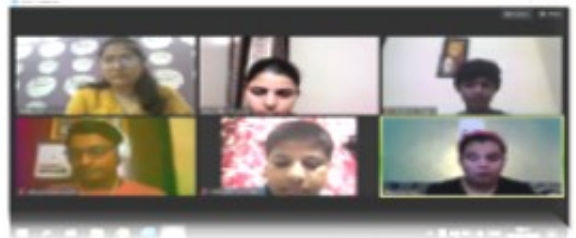
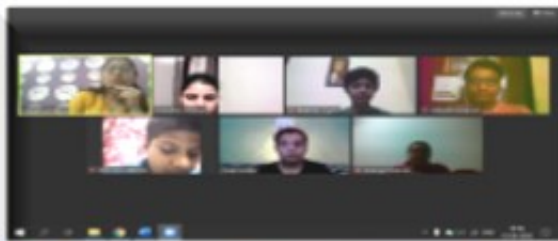
BEST PERFORMERS OF LIT -QUEST

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Steve Thomas	Ankur	Jasmine

READEBATE



Event READEBATE was conducted to encourage students to read and debate their viewpoints with their classmates. The event was organized in 2 rounds.



BEST PERFORMERS OF READEBATE

1st POSITION

Ananya Sharma

2nd POSITION

Nitya Suneja

3rd POSITION

Aditya Krishna

AUTHORAMA



The virtual symposium on the work-profile of various renowned authors/poets from English/Hindi/World Literature.

An event to motivate students through different genres present in literature and critical appreciation of infamous authors of all times.

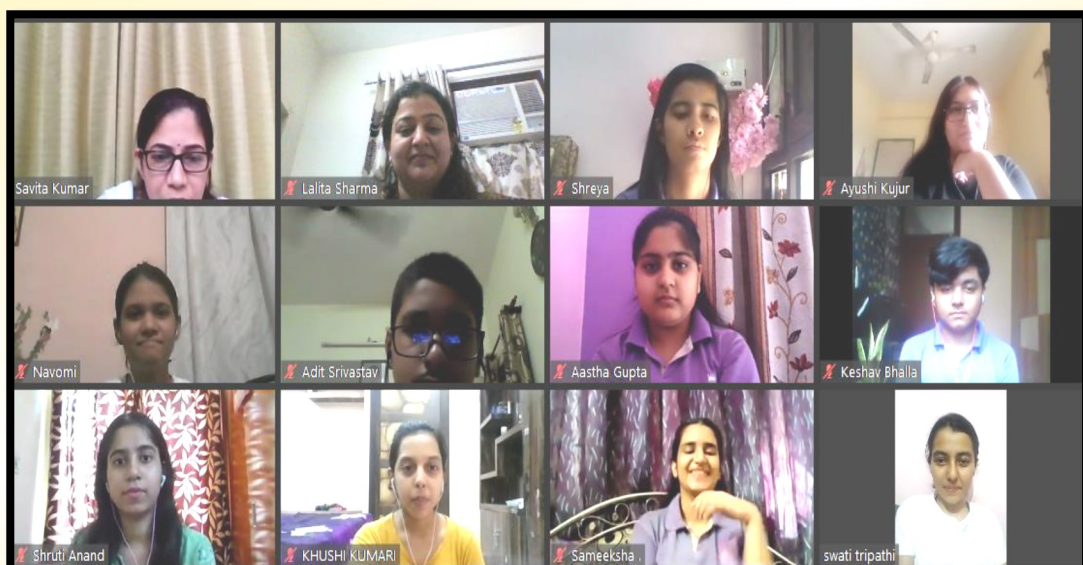
The goal of the competition was to make students be more analytical in their research work.

THOMAS HARRIS

The serial suspense maker

About Jane Austen's life

- Born on December 16th, 1775 to Reverend John Austen of Steventon rectory and Cassandra Austen of the Leigh family
- Had mainly brothers as siblings, hence was very close to her elder sister, also named Cassandra
- The siblings lived in an environment of creativity, open learning and dialogue
- At the age of 8, she was sent to boarding school with her sister Cassandra
- By 1787, she started writing stories and poems
- At the age of 27, she moved with her entire family to the town of Bath
- Her first novel, *Sense and Sensibility*, was published in October of 1811, the first edition was sold out by 1813.
- In January 1813, her second book *Pride and Prejudice* was published and was an instant success
- Under her new publisher John Murray's watch, *Emma*, *Mansfield Park*, *Northanger Abbey* and *Persuasion* were published
- In the beginning of 1816, there was a decline in her health, but she didn't stop with her current works
- By April 1817, her health had deteriorated a lot
- On July 18th, 1817, she died and with her the conclusions of her unfinished works were also lost



BEST PERFORMERS OF
AUTHORAMA

GRADE– X

Arnav Agarwal

Aastha Gupta

Adya Bhardwaj

Harshita Yadav

Shambhavi

GRADE– XI

Adit Srivastav

Keshav Bhalla

Shreya Chaudhary

N Shyam

Ananya Mehta

K Kumud Reddy

Sameeksha

GRADE– XII

Khushi

Sneha

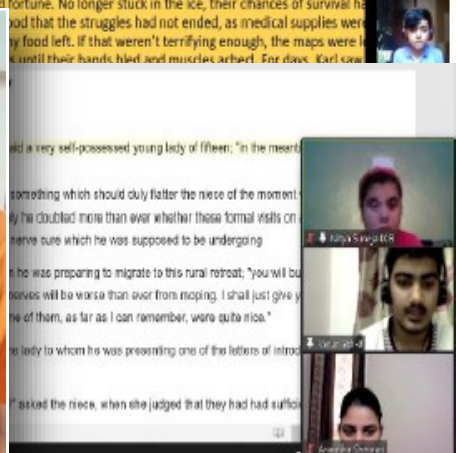
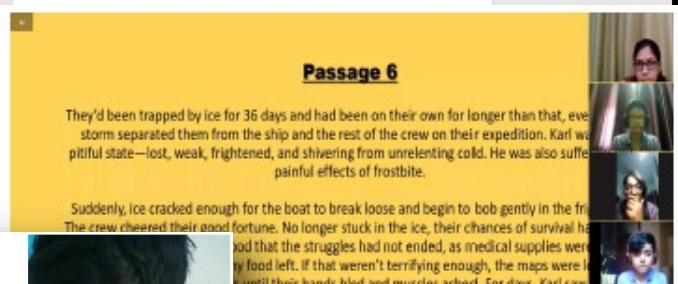
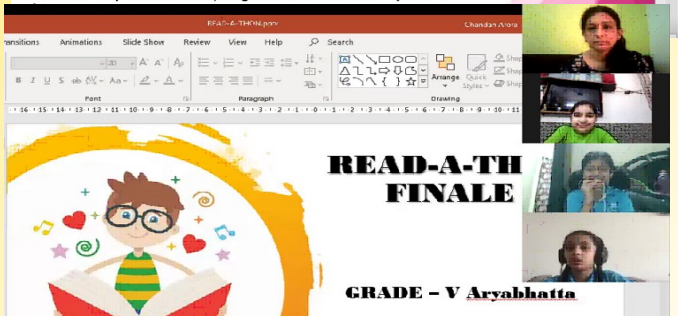
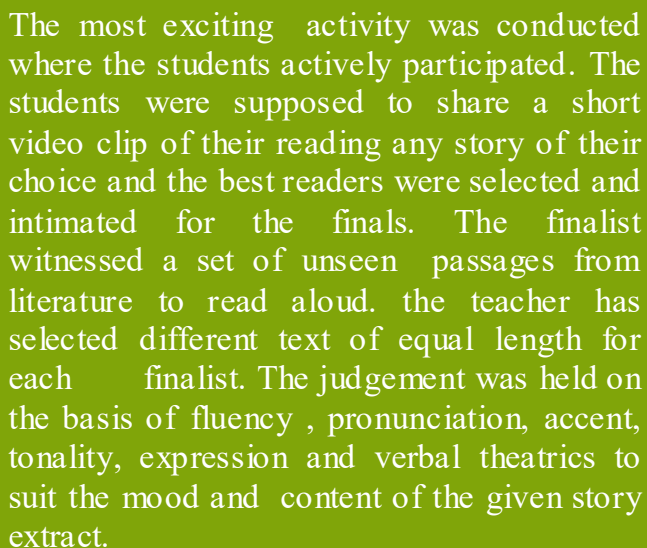
Aaryan Kumar

Navomi

Shruti

Ayushi

READING CONTEST



BEST PERFORMERS

READ-A-THON

GRADE– II

Section	1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
II Amaltas	Shivansh Pandey, Aarav Gosain , Arnab Verma	Erin Bright, , Alia Diwan	Aardhya , Shivya Rana .
II Chinar	Ishita Gupta, Aanya Gupta , Vedant Singh	Anwasha Singh, Arnab Garg , Vanya Sharma	Anay Goswami, Kashvi Parasher, Shubh Gautam, Yuvansh Singh
II Gulmohar	Yashab Fatima, Shourya Sharma, Mayukh Sharma	Anubha Vij, Misheeta Panda	Lakshya, Toshika

GRADE– III

Section	1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
III Alaknanda	Jaideep Hari	Aadya Bajpai , Hreedan Mishra	Aayansh Bhargav, Kumari Surainya, Divyansh Gupta
III Brahmaputra	Purnoor Gargi, Vibhuti Thakur	Aniket Dhingra, Aradhya, Syon Krishna	Reet Arora
III Kaveri	Shreyesh Vishwakarma , Shreyanshi Sharma	Avyaya Barthwal, Maanya Jain, Ishani Srivastava	Anantshree, Hardik Saini, Khanak Monga

GRADE– IV

Section	1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
IV Aravali	Alisha	Reet	Daksh & Asmi
IV Nilgiri	Shreyoshi	Aditya Pilania	Akshat Singh
IV Shivalik	Kartik Rajhans,. Aryan sethi	Tanishka	Mannat Kamra

BEST PERFORMERS

READ-A-THON

GRADE– V

Section	1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
V Aryabhatta	Maithali	Mannat,Sanvi	Anika,Anurag and Diksha
V Bhaskar	Aakanksha Gaunr, Aman Hashmi	Sonakshi Pahwa, Nandita Guliani.	Arnav Bishnoi, Aryan Singh
V Rohini	Nidhi Kumar Yadav, Rudraansh Badwaal	Ritika Dhingra, Saisha,Ruhaan Goyal	Chirayu,Arianna, Aditi

GRADE– VI

Section	1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
VI A	Khush Gautam	Saakshi Goel	Ansh Pathak and Tanish Singh
VI B	Guneet Garg & Aditi Sharma	Riddhima Madhwal	Satya Shanmukha Tejaswi
VI C	Praval Mehta & Darshika Tatrari,	Kush Pal Singh	Hargun Randhawa & Akshita

GRADE– VII

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Tejaswi Nayan Atharv Narang	Darsheel Yadav Tejas Khandelwal Akanksha Khantwal	Ayaan Garg and Shuchi Madhav Bakshi Dakshita Sharma

BEST PERFORMERS

READ-A-THON

GRADE– VIII

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Jasmine and Vaibhavi	Rita Pragya Gupta	Steve and Samridhi

GRADE– IX

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Vishishti Sharma	Ishaan Rawat	Aditya Krishna
Nitya Suneja	Shaurya Singh	Varun Kumar Singh
	Harshit Sayal	

GRADE– x

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Aastha Gupta	Jessica	Brijanshi Arora
		Sanmita

GRADE– XI

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Keshav Bhalla	Aditya Bakshi	Devyanshi Auluck
Sameeksha	Gopal Krishna	
	Rosedeeep , Aditi Kurup	

GRADE– XII

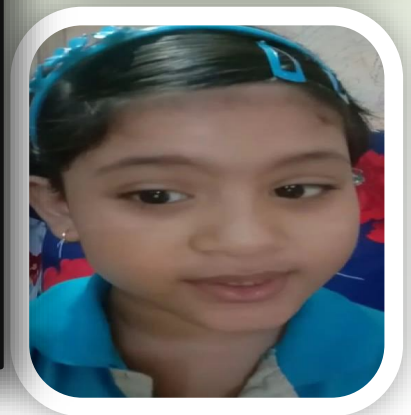
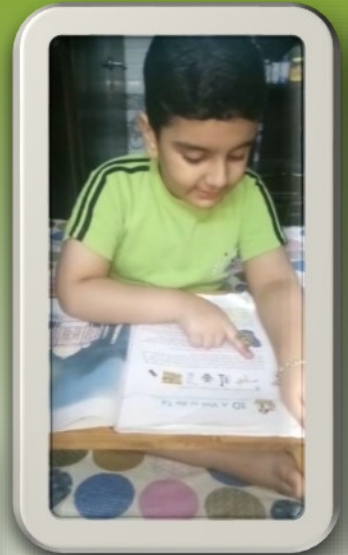
1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Sophia	Ananya Shukla	Dhruv Vashist
Ayushi Gayatri Kujur	Sneha Sehrawat	
	Shruti Anand	

READ-MAX

ACTIVITY

Read Max was one of the most vital activities that had been conducted. Students were required to read as many stories as possible from September 3 to September 7th. After reading the stories, they were expected to summarize the stories and submit their summaries online.

This activity was aimed towards increasing student engagement with English literature.



READ – MAX CONTEST

Harry potter- The philosopher's stone

In the real world we don't believe in magic, but J.K Rowling created another dimension of world through her books which urges you to live in the same dimension. The books transports you another reality, the characters in their book go through a lot of character development which makes the book more appealing. In the first instalment the writer introduces us a whole lot of characters and the main golden trio. The rules of another reality are explained in such a way that it entices you to live in that reality. The story revolves around the main protagonist, Harry Potter. He is the only survivor of the antagonist's attack that is why he is a sort of celebrity. The book contains his adventures in Hogwarts, making friends, learning about his legacy etc. At last he protects the philosopher's stone from the antagonist. In all the first instalment is the magical gateway for the readers.

Harry Potter- The chamber of secrets

BEST PERFORMERS OF READ-MAX

GRADE– III

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Akshika Sejwal, Doyam Nanda, Divyansh Gupta, Sachin Bahuguna, Reyansh Chaudhry, Vibhuti Thakur, Hardik Saini, Shorya Manav	Aadya Bajpai, Aayansh Bharav, Hreedan Mishra, Jaideep Hari, Lakshay Sharma, Shreyansh Singh, Kritish Mogha, Manvi , Aniket ,Prathama Mukherjee, Rakshit Arora, Anantsree	Navdeep Singh Sidhu, Deepesh Karan ,Dhiren , Deeksha Thakur, Rishit Batra, Ananya , Ridham, Deepika Dhyani, Radhika Durga, Khanak Monga, Yuvakshi Singh

GRADE– IV

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Alisha Maindola S. Jai Tanishka	Reet Madaan Aditya Pilania Shreyosi Aryan Sethi	Subodh Pandey Akshat Singh

GRADE– V

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Sharon, Aryan Singh Tanvi Chowdhury Ananya Sachdeva Dhavin Rathi	Maithali Arnav Bishnoi Aman Hashmi Ritika Dhingra	Anweshka



BEST PERFORMERS OF READ-MAX

GRADE– VI

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Saakshi Goel	Riddhima Madhwal	Swastika Singh
Rishav Ranjan	Guneet Garg	Ahana Mauryaa
Gopika Bansal	Swera Singh	Harshad Shihara
Tisha Jain	Akshita	Megha

GRADE– VII

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Anish Mondal	Ayaan Garg	Yeshwin
Aakriti	Abhinav Khantwal	

GRADE– VIII

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Steve Thomas	Saksham Saini	Ankur
Medhansh	Alankrit Sharma	Arnab Roy

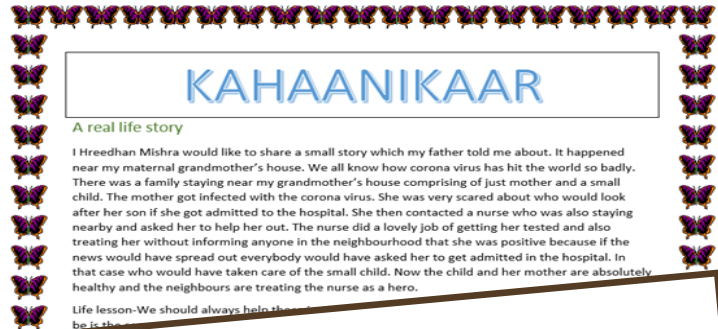
KAHAANIKAAAR

STORY WRITING CONTEST



KAHAANIKAAAR

Creative expression also manifests in the art of 'story-writing'. Kahaanikaar was an original story writing contest. Students wrote an original story containing a life-lesson in either English or Hindi Language. The students submitted their activity in the form of pdf file.



HAVING A BEST FRIEND

A story tells that two friends were walking through the desert. During some point of the journey they had an argument, and one slapped the other friend in the face.

The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand; "TODAY MY BEST FRIEND SLAPPED MY FACE"
They kept walking until they found an oasis, when they decided to take a bath. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire and started drowning, but the friend saved him. After he recovered from the near drowning, he wrote on a stone;

"TODAY MY BEST FRIEND MY LIFE" The friend who had slapped and his life asked him:

"AFTER I HURT YOU WROTE IN THE SAND AND NOW YOU WROTE IN STONE, WHY?"
The other friend replied:

Radhika and her Dream

Once upon a time, there lived a cute little girl named Radhika. She was very kind and helped everyone. One day, she was going to a forest for a walk and saw a wounded Deer. She immediately helped him. The deer said, "I am so happy that you helped me. If you have any wish, tell me - I will fulfill it." Radhika said, "No, I don't have any wish, I just love to help people." "Stay blessed and

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KAHAANIKAAAR (THE ORIGINAL STORY WRITING CONTEST)
Once there was a boy named John who lived happily with his family. His mother, his father, and his lovely younger sister named Lisa were very close to him. He always used to tell his friends about how lucky he is to have such a lovely and sweet family. All was good until one night he heard his parents' conversation about something. It was midnight. He woke up to drink some water when he hears his parents talking like:
John's mother: "I feel like I am blessed to have our kids! Our family is the best in the whole world!"
John's father: "Yes, our son is always so caring towards his sister. Adopting him was the best decision we ever made!"
This particular line said by his father made John confused. Then suddenly his father came and asked him what he was doing there at midnight. John answered that he came to drink water. The next day when he came back home from school, his parents noticed that his behaviour was different that day. His mother then explained to him what he was thinking. John told her everything. His mother then explained to him that he is not the real son of her but actually he decided not to find John's mother and John felt betrayed. The next day he decided to find his real parents and went secretly. When his parent woke up and could not find John at home, they got worried. In the evening someone knocked on the door. John's mother went to see who it was. She saw that John had come back. She hugged him tightly and asked where he was since the morning. He replied, "I had grown to find my real parents. And on the way, I came across some people who were very hungry and were not having enough money to eat. A kind man helped them by giving some food and money. After seeing that I realized that I am so lucky to have you both as my parents who are ready to give me everything that you do for me!" This made John's parents relieved and happy.
John's mother: "they even donated some money for the poor and lived a happy life again."

Power of Visualisation

Years ago, when I was in class 4 I was severely affected by Typhoid and Malaria. In those days my body temperature was +102 degree Celsius. I had become so weak that I couldn't stand. My days were usually passing in bed. Every second day I had to go for blood test, which was one of my reasons for my weakness. I was in bed for around 2 and a half months. In those days in our class we were studying about Red and White blood cells. There was a picture of White Blood Cells in our science book which got printed into my mind. Deficiency of White Blood Cells was the reason for Typhoid and malaria. Doing Yoga and pranayama in the park was not enough for me because of my running nose. In my dreams for a week I don't know why, the picture of white blood cells from my book was coming in my night dreams. I can remember what my dream was depicting. It was showing a great increase in my blood cells. For the next 2 months, this was coming in my dreams. The power of dream was so enormous that I could see it in day time also. After a few days, this became my habit and I was also liking it. I was only thinking about that dream and was loving it with my heart. This became a strong weapon to fight against Typhoid and Malaria. This is what I call "POWER OF VISUALISATION". With the help of this, my recovery rate saw a sky rocket. My high body temperature was also coming down and within 2 weeks I got cured from Typhoid and Malaria.

Moral- The work done by Heart and faith is more fruitful than the work done by taking stress and by taking stress and pressure decreases our hope and increases tension, increasing tension means no fruitful result.

Atharva Pandey

BEST PERFORMERS OF KHAANIKAAR

GRADE- 3

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Sachin Bahuguna	Aayansh Bhargav	Jaideep Hari
Hreedan Mishra	Kumari Suranya S	Deepesh Karan
Kenisha Yadav	oouraj Ghara	Aujasya Arav
Reet Arora	Aniket Dhingra	Lakshay Sharma
Maanya Jain	Triman Kaur	Kritish Mogha
Hardik Saini	Avyaya Barthwal	Manvi Kaushik Aradhya,
Shreyanshi Sharma	Rakshit Arora	Vivan Thapa, Aanshi Jha
		Yuvakshi Singh

GRADE- 4

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Daksh Kumar	Alisha Maindola	Alisha Maindola
Shivaansh Rawat	Vivaan Kumar	Aditya Pilonia
Tanishka		

GRADE- 5

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION
Maithali	Aman Hashmi
Dhavin Rathi	Eera Kaul
Ritika Dhingra	

BEST PERFORMERS OF KHAANIKAAR

GRADE– 6

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Kshitij Diwan	Saakshi Goel	Jigisha Yadav
Riddhima Madhwal	Satya Shanmukha	Bhoomi Deb
Darshika Tatrari	Tejaswi	Aditi Sharma
	Swera Singh	Simran Negi
	Isha Chanap	

GRADE– 7

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Aanya Srivastava	Tejaswi Nayan	Satprem Khatua
Aakriti	Akshita	Neelkaran

GRADE– 8

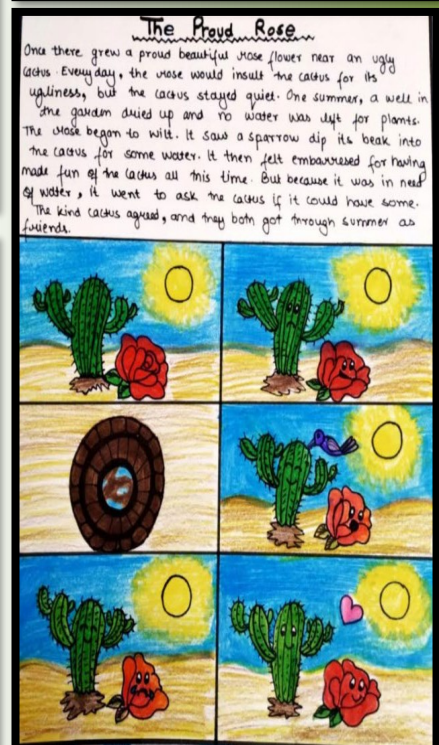
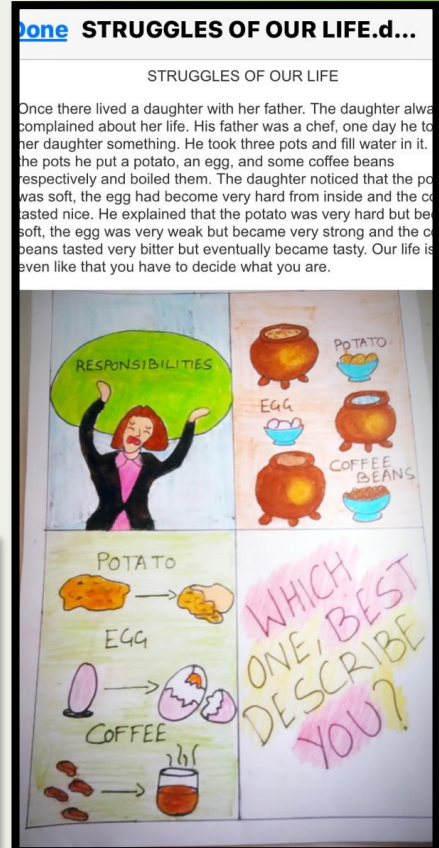
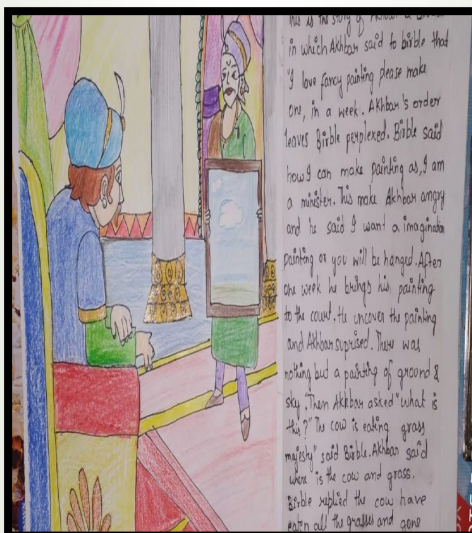
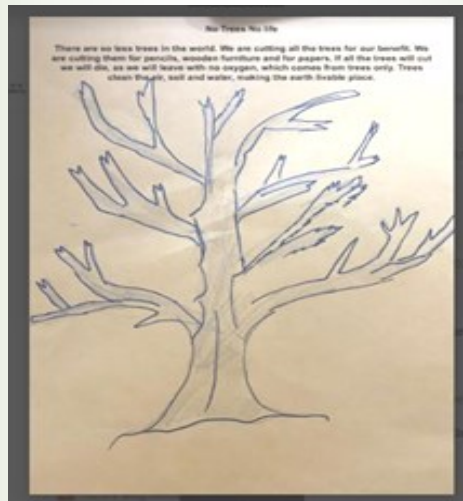
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Vaibhav	Arpit Kumar	Nikhil Jha
Steve	Rita Pragya Gupta	Chirag
Atharva Pandey	Manya Gupta	

STORY ART

ARTISTIC ILLUSTRATION OF A STORY

Story – Art is the Home Art Activity in which Students designed the artistic illustration of any English/Hindi story of their choice. They wrote the name of the story, drawing art depicting the story and the brief explanation of their illustration in about 50 words on the A4 size drawing sheet. They used an art form for their story illustration with varied color combinations. These illustrations were forwarded further in the format of JPEG/PNG.

By this activity student's creativity took These illustrations were forwarded further in the format of JPEG/PNG and resulted into amplification of ideas, personal development, mental growth and creative writing skills.



BEST PERFORMERS OF STORY-ART

GRADE- 3

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Aayansh Bhargav Triman Kaur Prathama Mukherjee	Aujasya Soouraj Ghara Purnoor Gargi Syon Krishna Shreyanshi Sharma	Siddharth Rana Manvi Kaushik Shorya Manav Vivan Thapa

GRADE- 4

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Alisha Maindola Aditya Pilania Saksham Malhotra	Vivaan Abhyankar Shanvi Kartik Rajhans	Wilson Shreyoshi Vivaan Kumar

GRADE- 5

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Sanvi Dhavin Rathi Ruhaan Goyal	Maithali Arianna	Ritika Dhingra



BEST PERFORMERS OF STORY-ART

GRADE– 6

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Kashish Prakash Satya Shanmukha Tejaswi	Jigisha Yadav Rishav Ranjan Saniya Thakur Mansha Argal	Hirdyanshi Sharma Akshara Gupta Gaurav Argal

GRADE– 7

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION
Dakshita Sharma Kamakhya	Aakriti

GRADE– 8

1 st POSITION	2 nd POSITION	3 rd POSITION
Arpit Sanskriti Mishra	Nikhil Jha Riya Kapoor Manya Gupta	Alankrit Sharma

BEST PERFORMERS OF LIT – FEST 2020



Success is a journey,
not a destination....

STUDENT'S NAME

SHARON TIRKEY
HREEDHAN MISHRA
SANSKRITI MISHRA
SHIVANSH PANDEY
SHREYOSHI
REET MADAAN
TANVI CHOWDHARY
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