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## Junior Wing



**January, February & March**

# School Events

## Darpan - Assembly Presentation

By III C, IV B & V A

(held on 5th January 2024)

The assembly presentation held on 5th January was based on the theme **A New Beginning**. The presentation of Classes III C, IV B and V A revolved around the thought - a new beginning in the new year! The skits titled *Naye Saal Ka Naya Sankalp* and *A magical New Year's Adventure* showcased that we can make resolutions to achieve our desired goals in the new year and how we can do our best to make them come true. They also shared some thought provoking resolutions as a way to set goals to make positive changes in our lives and achieve success in a unique and innovative manner which successfully captured the attention of the audience. The presentation not only entertained the audience but also conveyed an important message of developing virtues like bravery, trust, kindness and empathy for others. The poem *Dekho Aaya Naya Saal Hai* by Class III students filled the auditorium with applause and excitement.





# School Events

## Kite Making Event Classes I and II (held on 10th January 2024)

Celebrating a festival brings joy and happiness to people and provides an opportunity to come together and have fun. To celebrate Makar Sankranti, a kite making event was organised for students of Classes I and II. Shishyans made colourful kites to showcase their creativity and talent. The vibrant hues of the kites and the happiness of the Shishyans rendered the ambience auspicious and festive.



# School Events

## *Darpan - Assembly Presentation* By Classes III B, IV E & V E (held on 11th January 2024)

The theme for the assembly presentation by Classes III B, IV E and V E was **new year resolutions**. It encouraged the audience to start thinking of resolutions for the year 2024. The presentation portrayed building virtues as one of the resolutions. An ensemble of short skits showing the importance of gratitude, kindness and perseverance was presented. Another resolution was the importance of fitness and balanced diet in our lives. This was beautifully showcased through an energetic zumba performance. The last resolution of students was based on adding humour and fun in their lives. This element was showcased by a Hindi skit '*Bakri Do Gaon Kha Gayi*'. In the end, a song **We Shall Overcome** reinforced that we may face challenges during the year but we must overcome them with determination to achieve our goals.





# School Events

## *Depiction of Ramayana* By Junior Wing Educators (held on 19th January 2024)

On the momentous occasion of the consecration of Lord Rama in Ayodhya last month, the teachers of the junior wing enacted Ramayana for the students of Classes III to V. The play incorporated Lord Rama's life right from his birth till the time he overcame all the obstacles and became victorious. The educators played different roles to bring alive the characters of Ramayana. The performance of the educators, especially the dialogue delivery was loved by the students. They later discussed values like empathy, honesty, unconditional love and devotion for our families and for the people around us. They also understood the importance of the epic and learnt that truth always prevails over evil.



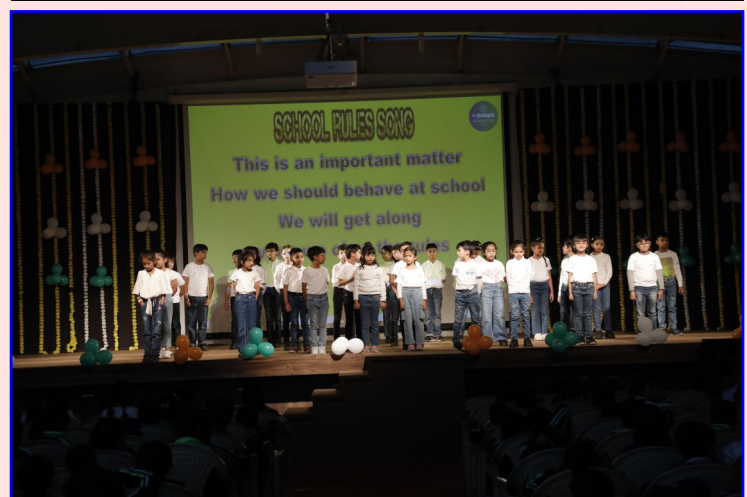
# School Events

## Darpan - Assembly Presentation

By Sr. KG Pink, I F & II B

(held on 24th January 2024)

The theme of the assembly presentation held on 24th January was **Republic Day** which is celebrated to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution. The day signifies India's struggle for independence and the establishment of a self-governing nation. It showcases democratic values, cultural richness and unity in diversity. The celebration fosters a sense of patriotism and righteousness in the children. The Shishyans of Class I shared why we celebrate Republic Day followed by a declamation of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar. A video on Bravery Awards served as a premise for the skit **Geeta Becomes Brave** which highlighted the virtue of bravery. The students of Class II shared important information about this national festival. The auditorium was abuzz with patriotic cheer as the students sang the song **Vande Mataram**. The audience passionately sang along, filling the hall with melody and exuberance. The song was followed by a skit **The Rules Adventure** which showcased why rules are required for the smooth functioning of our nation. Thereafter, the little Shishyans of Sr. KG presented a skit titled **Bundles of Sticks** projecting oneness and unity in our country India. The presentation ended with an energetic dance performance depicting the tricolour and the beauty and diversity of our country.





# School Events

## Darpan - Assembly Presentation

By Classes III A, IV A & V G

(held on 25th January 2024)

The patriotic spirit of our junior Shishyans came alive during their assembly presentation, 'Darpan' uniting students from Classes III A, IV A, and V G. The theme centered around India's 75th **Republic Day**. The choir's melodious rendition on our national flag **tiranga** beautifully echoed the nation's diverse yet harmonious spirit, resonating with unity. A dynamic dance performance on patriotic songs captured the festive exuberance and the essence of brotherhood. India's progress in technology, sports and medicine was vividly portrayed through visual elements. An informative skit based on our Constitution lit the stage. The presentation beautifully depicted the soul of India's struggle and how we became republic. It indeed left an indelible mark on the audience!



# School Events

## Darpan - Assembly Presentation By Classes III F, IV C & V D (held on 8th February 2024)

The assembly presentation held on 8th February was based on the theme **Friendship**. The presentation of Classes III F, IV C and V D depicted how friends affect our lives. The skit titled *Friendship Soup* showcased the qualities of a good friend. The skit also incorporated the negative effect of bad company. It was followed by a depiction of Lord Krishna and Sudama's legendary friendship through a dance drama in Hindi. The Shishyans of Class III enacted a skit *Susan Learns a Lesson* which gave the message that though we love to spend time playing with friends, we must learn to be responsible and respect time. The presentation not only entertained the audience but also subtly conveyed the importance of choosing our friends wisely and being true to our friends. A foot tapping dance performance on the song *Yeh Dosti Hum Nahi Bhulange* filled the auditorium with joy and happiness.





# School Events

## A Day Trip to Mandu Class IV

(8th February and 9th February 2024)

A day trip to **Mandu** was organised for the students of **Class IV** on 8th and 9th February 2024. The students visited Mandu along with their educators and sports coaches. Full of excitement and brimming with enthusiasm, during the journey, they sang songs, played antakshari and chatted merrily with their friends and peers. On the way, they took a halt for a scrumptious breakfast. In Mandu, the Shishyans enjoyed the guided trekking which lasted for two hours. After the strenuous walk, they had a hearty lunch and were again ready to explore the famous monuments of Mandu. The guided visit to Jahaz Mahal and Hindola Mahal and the information about their historical past captured the students' interest and attention. The facts and information shared by the guides about the Mandu region, its erstwhile rulers, how the monuments were built and the purpose for which they were constructed, piqued the students' curiosity. With treasured memories and a heavy heart, they boarded the bus back to Indore. The students told their educators that they will always remember the trip as it gave them an opportunity to spend such a wonderful time together!





# School Events

## A Session on Financial Literacy Classes IV & V (10th February 2024)

A workshop on **financial literacy** was organised for the students of Classes IV and V on 10th February 2024. The session was conducted by Ms. Agrima Tiwari who is a senior analyst at Goldman Sachs, a leading investment bank. Ms. Tiwari is also a member of Toastmasters which is a public speaking forum. She effortlessly caught the interest of the audience. She explained the difference between wants and needs and discussed with the students the importance of saving their pocket money in a bank account. The students understood how to do budgeting and how buying what they want but do not need is a sheer waste of money. We hope our young Shishyans will henceforth make better decisions regarding money!





# School Events

## *Darpan - Assembly Presentation* By Sr. KG Blue and Classes I E & II A (held on 14th February 2024)

The assembly presentation held on 14th February was based on the theme **Physical Fitness and Well Being**. The presentation began with a poem recitation on physical fitness. The participants of Class II displayed a few yoga poses on the stage and delighted everyone with their zumba performance. The students of Class I joyfully sang the song **When You are Happy and You Know It**. The skit titled **Rahul Goes to the Doctor** by the kindergarten students reinforced the importance of a healthy lifestyle. The energetic dance performance on the song 'Brazil' by Vengaboys gave a befitting ending to the presentation.



# School Events

## Postural Correction Workshop Classes IV & V (15th February 2024)

A **postural correction workshop** was organised for the students of Classes IV and V on 15th February 2024. The session was conducted by Dr. Pinky Topiwala, an esteemed physiotherapist who has earned nationwide recognition for her exceptional contribution to the field of physiotherapy. Dr. Topiwala enlightened the young Shishyans about the benefits of correct posture which is an integral part of our long term health. She involved the students while demonstrating the correct postures. She also shared the principles and techniques of good postures. At the end of the session, Dr. Topiwala patiently solved the queries of the students who approached her regarding their sports injuries and other posture related questions. It was indeed an enlightening session and will definitely go a long way in improving the overall health of our young Shishyans.





# School Events

## Visit to Safari Park

Class III

(15th February 2024)

A visit to Safari Park was organised for the students of Class III on Thursday, 15th February 2024. After a warm welcome and a yummy breakfast at the adventure park, our enthusiastic young Shishyans participated in the ice breaker activity which set the mood for all the fun and frolic planned for the day. Students loved participating in the tug of war. They thoroughly enjoyed climbing the commando net. The other slides and swings also did not fail to delight them. They later danced and grooved to their heart's content to the live DJ music. They replenished their energy with the delectable lunch served by the gracious attendants at the park. The smiles on their faces clearly depicted their joy and excitement.





# School Events

## Handwriting Event Sr. KG to Class V (22nd February 2024)

Developing a good handwriting helps students to improve their academic performance and focus. The Shishyans once again participated in a handwriting event. A specially designed sheet of paper divided into two halves was used for the same. At the beginning of the session, i.e., in April 2023, the students copied off a paragraph on good handwriting. Towards the end of the session, i.e., in February 2024, they wrote on the second half of the same sheet which was a reflection of the progress made by them during the year. They were able to clearly review their own progress which made them feel proud and happy.





# School Events

## *Darpan - Assembly Presentation*

Sr. KG Orange, I G and II C

(held on 28th February 2024)

**Happiness** often lies in the moments of everyday life. It is imperative to convey to students that joy can be found in simple and seemingly mundane experiences, be it a shared smile, a moment of understanding or the feeling of satisfaction over small accomplishments. These simple instances contribute significantly to our overall well-being. The theme of the assembly presentation of Sr. KG Orange and Classes I G and II C was '**Happiness is enjoying little things in life**'. The participants successfully captured the attention of the audience through short mimed plays which portrayed that spending time with family, being kind and sympathetic towards others and celebrating festivals with friends and family gives us immense pleasure. The melodious singers of Classes I & II joyfully sang **We Like to Move It**. A foot tapping dance performance on the song **Can't Stop the Feeling** and a skit **The Angel and the Butterflies** by the Senior KG students filled everyone's heart with happiness and cheer. The presentation not only entertained the children but also created a joyful learning environment for our junior Shishyans.





# School Events

Kaleidoscope 2024

Classes III to V

(conducted on 29th February and 16th March 2024)

Kaleidoscope, an event that offers the Shishyans a range of activities to choose from, was held on 29th February for the Shishyans of Classes III - V and on 16th March for the Shishyans of Sr. KG to Class II. The campus came alive with each Shishyan participating in the activity of his/her choice. Engrossed in creating beautiful **jewellery** and **leaf art**, innovative **gift wrapping**, making greeting cards, creating useful objects out of waste, using **Origami** and **Ikebana**, the Japanese art of paper folding to craft incredibly beautiful things and arranging flowers to make beautiful bouquets - the Shishyans' creativity was indeed at its best! Annapurna, the dining hall of Shishukunj was abuzz with activity where a large number of little chefs prepared delicacies that delighted the judges and the visitors. Talented young Shishyans also participated in the folk song and **folk dance** events. It was heartwarming to see the joy of our Shishyans in their twinkling eyes and adorable smiles!





# School Events

## Listening Skills Activity

Sr. KG to Class V

(15th February, 22nd February & 6th March 2024)

Listening skills activities, both in **English** and **Hindi** were organized in the junior wing. The aim was to facilitate assimilation of texts for better comprehension. The students listened to the audio clips thrice and then solved the worksheets based on them. The activity taught them how to stay focused and recall the information provided. Our Shishyans enjoyed listening to the audio clips and attempting the worksheets.

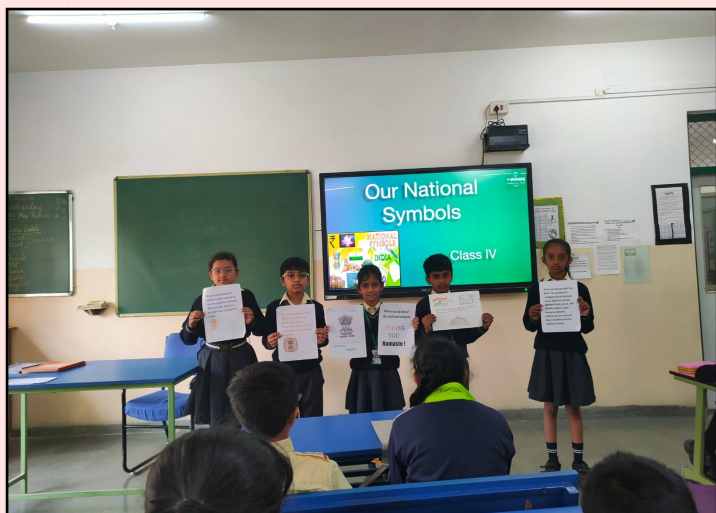




# School Events

## Research Activity: Our National Symbols Social Studies - Class IV

Students are indeed capable of organizing their learning if they have the freedom to explore and engage in meaningful learning experiences and then have the chance to exhibit their work. The Shishyans of Class IV were motivated to do so by their Social Studies educators. The students browsed through various books to study the topic **Our National Symbols**. They worked in groups and did intensive research on India's national symbols. Relevant books were procured from the library and kept for reference in each class. During the Social Studies classes, the Shishyans presented their research to their peers in their respective groups. The activity aimed at fostering teamwork and cooperation, thereby enhancing the learning experiences of the students. The skills of each student added to the strength of his / her group. The activity was loved by the Shishyans as it provided them with an opportunity to explore and strengthen their knowledge.





# School Events

## Activity—Water is Precious (Sr. KG Classes)

Water is one of the most precious resources on our planet. The little Shishyans of Sr. KG had discussions on this topic for around ten days. Later, in order to reinforce their learning about water, they were given an opportunity to speak a few sentences about the importance of conserving water and the ways to do so. The Sr. KG Shishyans not only spoke confidently but also depicted their thoughts through their drawings. It was heartening to see the wonderful work of our junior most Shishyans!





# School Events

## Splash Pool Activity

Sr. KG to Class II

(held from 11th March to 14th March)

The little Shishyans of Kindergarten and Classes I and II had a wonderful time in the Shishukunj pool. They enjoyed frolicking at the pool party organised for them in March 2024. The children loved the water activities and played with their friends and classmates in the splash pool under the watchful eyes of their sports instructors and educators. Their joy was evident in their wide smiles and shining eyes.





# School Events

## Darpan - Assembly Presentation by Sr. KG White, Classes I H and II D (held from 14th March to 14th March)

Our little Shishyans of Sr. KG White and Classes I H & II D took the stage by storm with their assembly presentation that centred around the theme **Fun and Frolic**. Their performance was a concoction of delightful skits and lively dances, captivating the audience from start to finish. The skit took the audience on a joyful journey into a world of fun and laughter. Energetic dance performances on Disney songs followed the skit.

The presentation was not just a portrayal of talent but a celebration of the boundless imagination and spirit of childhood. It highlighted the importance of embracing fun and frolic in our lives, and the sheer magic that follows when we allow ourselves to enjoy the present moment. The skit **Krishna Learns to Play Holi** and the dance performance on a Holi song by the Senior KG students filled everyone's heart with cheer and created a joyful environment for our junior Shishyans.





# Other Achievements

**Aavya Thacker of Class III F** has added yet another feather in her cap by paving her way into the World Book of Records. She recited the names of hundred countries with their Prime Ministers in two minutes and twenty seconds on 29th November 2023. We extend our warmest congratulations to Aavya for her outstanding achievement.



**Vaaruni Tiwari of Class II E** participated in the International Dance Competition and Festival - the 16th Global Competition and the 37th International Festival Of Indian Art and Culture, Bharat Sanskriti Utsav 2023 conducted in association with the Ministry Of Art and Culture, Government of India. Vaaruni represented India in the solo kathak category and won the prestigious **Future Talent Award**.

The competition was held in Kolkata from 23rd December to 30th December 2023. Artists from Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Dubai, Thailand and European countries participated in the competition. Vaaruni represented India in the solo kathak, sub junior category. Her performance was highly appreciated and applauded. The Shishukunj family is indeed proud of Vaaruni's achievements.





## Other Achievements

### **Vaaruni and Narayani Tiwari Prove Their Mettle in the World Performing Arts Championship**

It gives us immense pleasure to share that **Vaaruni Tiwari of Class II E** and **Narayani Tiwari of Class I D** proved their mettle in the world performing arts championship. It was an online international performing arts contest and festival held from September to December 2023. Children from several countries participated in the various rounds of the competition and showcased their skills and talents. The competition was organised by Akhil Natrajam Aantar Sanskrutik Sangh, Nagpur.

Vaaruni secured the second position in the classical dance (kathak) competition while Narayani secured the third position in the classical singing (vocal) competition.

The Shishukunj family is proud of Narayani and Vaaruni.



**Kahaan Jain of Class I B** participated in the 7th edition of **India Wins Freedom**, a national level storytelling competition conducted online on 27th September 2023. The competition was organised by the Heritage Foundation of Art and Culture. Kahaan secured the fifteenth rank in the competition.





## Other Achievements

**Prisha Papriwal** of Class I E secured the fifth rank in the FTF General Knowledge National Level Championship 2023. The competition was held online in November and was organised by Fostering the Future, Indore, India. Prisha competed with students from Abu Dhabi, Mapusa, Tezpur, Kuttak, Bangalore, Kollam in various rounds during the competition. Well done, Prisha!



It gives us immense pleasure to share that **Atikshh Tiwari** of Class I H achieved remarkable success in the fifth edition of the prestigious national level inter school colouring competition organised online by the Heritage Foundation of Art and Culture. Atikshh secured the eleventh rank at the national level and the first position in Madhya Pradesh. The competition was held on 21st December 2023. The Shishukunj family congratulates Atikshh for his remarkable achievement and for bringing laurels to the school.



**Manasvi Gupta** of Class IV D secured Madhya Pradesh State Rank 1 in the National Level Science Talent Search Examination 2023 - 24. The Shishukunj family congratulates Manasvi for her exemplary performance and wishes her success in all her future endeavours!



# Sports



**Vatsala Nyati of V B** bagged two gold medals - one in Kata and the other in Kumite in the 11th SCKFI National Karate Championship. The championship was held in SAG campus indoor stadium in Panaji, Goa from 23rd to 24th December 2023.

The Shishukunj family congratulates Vatsala on her incredible achievement and wishes her success for her future competitions.



**Aditee Mali of Class V G** bagged a bronze medal in under 11 quads in the Madhya Pradesh state skating tournament 2023-24 organised by SGFI Satna District Association at Satna from 27th December to 30th December 2023.

Dear Aditee, we are proud of you.



**Meher Massand of Class III C** has been awarded the black belt by the Karate India Organisation on 22nd December 2023. She cleared the required tests conducted by the Seiko Kai Karate International India with flying colours.

The Shishukunj family extends its heartiest congratulations to Mehar.







# Sports

**Ayaansh Jaiswal** of Class I A won the second position in Indore Rapid Chess Tournament 2024 in the under seven category. The tournament was organised by All Indore Chess Association at Mahavir Bal Sanskar Kendra on 2nd February 2024.

The Shishukunj family congratulates Ayaansh for his outstanding achievement.



It gives us immense pleasure to share that **Hitanshi Verma** of Sr. KG Purple won a gold medal in Kumite in the Shiko Kai Karate Championship 2024. The championship was held on 28th January 2024 at Indore.

The Shishukunj family is proud of you, dear Hitanshi.



**Kaustubh Verma** of Class IV B won a silver medal in kata and bronze medal in kumite form of karate in the Shiko Kai Karate Championship 2024. The championship was held on 28th January 2024 at Indore.

Well done, dear Kaustubh!



**Reyansh Shrimal** of Class IV F won a gold medal in kumite and a bronze medal in the kata form of karate in the 7th National Kempo Championship 2024 organised by Sports Kempo Association India from 3rd February to 4th February 2024. The championship was held at Valsad, Gujarat. Reyansh is now a brown belt and is earnestly preparing to earn a black belt in future.







# Sports

Shishyans from Sr. KG to Class V participated in the Sanjay Kasliwal Birth Memorial Open Rapid Chess Tournament 2023 - 2024 organised by Sanjay Kasliwal Chess Academy, Indore. The tournament was held in their chess academy at 52 Kanchan Bagh from 30th January to 31st January 2024. The results of the competition are as follows -

S. No.	Name	Class	Category	Medal/ Position
1	Saatvik Jain	Sr. KG Purple	U - 7	gold
2	Aarya Sethia	Sr. KG Pink	U - 7	bronze
3	Aarna Shah	III E	U - 9	gold
4	Ojas Neema	IV C	U - 13	participation
5	Divyan Papriwal	IV D	U - 13	silver
6	Ansh Kankane	IV D	U - 13	participation
7	Tatva Jain	V D	U - 13	participation

The Shishukunj family congratulates all the participants and winners for their effort and performance.







# Sports

**Shishyans from Sr. KG to Class V participated in the Decathlon Skating Tournament 2023 - 2024 held on Sunday, 18th February 2024 at Decathlon, Indore. The results of the competition are as follows -**

S. No.	Name	Class	Category	Medal/Position
1	Madhvendra S Kushwaha	Sr. KG Red	QUADS	gold
2	Pranaya Prasad	I G	QUADS	bronze
3	Samarth Roy	III D	QUADS	silver
4	Pakhi Tahiliyani	IV B	QUADS	silver
5	Shaurya Nagori	V C	QUADS	silver

**The Shishukunj family congratulates all the winners for their achievement and wishes them all the best for their future competitions.**







# Sports

**Shishyans from Classes III to V participated in the MSE Juniors Chess Tournament 2023 - 2024 organised by Medcaps School Excellence, Indore on 12th December 2023. The results of the competition are as follows -**

S. No.	Name	Class	Category	Medal/ Position
1	Jeevika Khandelwal	III A	U - 9	silver
2	Prakhar Goyal	III B	U - 9	participation
3	Ojas Neema	IV C	U - 11	gold
4	Kayaan Mittal	IV D	U - 11	participation
5	Tatva Jain	V D	U - 11	silver

**The Shishukunj family congratulates all the winners for their remarkable performance and wishes them all the best for their future competitions.**







# Sports

Shishyans from Classes I to V participated in the Indore International Fide Rating Rapid Chess Tournament 2023 - 2024 organised by UICC Indore. The tournament was held at Suruchi Garden, Futi Kothi Road Indore from 6th January to 7th January 2024. The results of the competition are as follows -

S. No.	Name	Class	Category	Medal/ Position
1	Ananya Garg	I B	U - 7	8th position
2	Darsh Betala	I F	U - 7	bronze
3	Vaanya Sethi	II G	U - 9	participation
4	Jeevika Khandelwal	III A	U - 9	participation
5	Prakhar Goyal	III B	U - 9	participation
6	Jai Khandelwal	III B	U - 9	participation
7	Parth Maheshwari	III B	U - 9	participation
8	Aarna Shah	III E	U - 9	participation
9	Ojas Neema	IV C	U - 11	silver
10	Kayaan Mitta	IV C	U - 11	participation
11	Ansh Kankane	IV D	U - 11	participation
12	Divyan Papriwa	IV D	U - 11	participation
13	Kanishk Jindal	IV F	U - 11	participation
14	Tatva Jain	V D	U - 11	gold

