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New Shoots

The Ambience Newsletter



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Message from Vice- Principal's Desk



Dear Learners!

After two continuous years of the pandemic, the last session was a fresh start to a year

replete with hard work, strife and success for all of us. Most of us faced some amount of ordeals and tried surmounting it with grit and persistence, eventually, we all have scripted our story of success.

At the advent of a new session, we are ready to embrace new learnings, create new habits and break the chain of old and not-so-good ones in order to inch close to our pre- determined goals. To achieve all the big and defining goals of life, it's really important to understand the value of forming the right habits at the right time, which will pave the way for lofty achievements.

When we talk about habit formation, we need to understand that habits should not be goal oriented rather they should be process-oriented which means instead of focusing on the end result our focus needs to be directed at the process, which in itself should be satisfying and pleasurable. When we are laser-focused on the process of change we would not be dissuaded and disheartened by delay in the achievement of the goals.

As it is rightly said 'the journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step" hence all our small and seemingly insignificant habits have the ability to make a big impact on our life. So, in order to taste the fruit of happiness and success we need to make small changes in our routine and when it is repeatedly and sincerely followed it will be a part of our habit.

So, let's welcome the new session with renewed energy and commitment to improvement and take stock of your habits, ask yourselves these questions:

Do your habits empower or disempower you?

Do they help or hinder your journey to accomplish your goals?

Once you have answers to these questions make requisite changes in your habits and strive

hard to become the better version of yourself.

Good luck and blessings for a blissful session of Happy Learning!

Ms. Garima Pandey

Vice-Principal

Our Young Achievers



Kabir Hira of Grade I for winning "**Ist prize**" in under 11, 18th National figure and speed skating championship



Dhriti singh of Grade 2 for winning "**Ist prize**" in under 6-7 North zone sub junior golf tournament at Golf society NCR cup



Vrishank of Grade 3 for winning "**Ist prize**" in under 8 Gymnastic Open competition



Iknoor of Grade 3 for winning "**Ist prize**" in 5th Gurgaon roller skating championship



Vaanya chaudhari of Grade I for winning "**2nd prize**" in skating at 2nd National Fitness ride championship



Miraya Chawla of Grade 4 for winning "**Ist prize**" in 100mt Relay District Swimming Competition



Miraya Chawla of Grade 4 for winning "**3rd prize**" in Backstroke District Swimming Competition



Jasjeet Chawla of Grade 6 for winning "**3rd prize**" in under 15 Chess tournament



Ridhima singh of Grade 7 for winning "**Ist prize**" in under 11-13 North zone sub junior golf tournament



Jaskaran of Grade 7 for winning "**3rd prize**" in 5th Gurgaon roller skating championship



Ashima of Grade 8 for winning "**2nd prize**" in 2nd Inter-School ITF Taekwondo championship

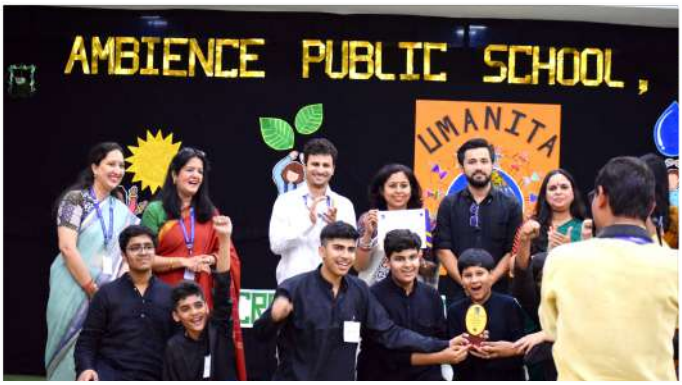


Khushi of Grade 8 for winning "**2nd prize**" in Collins Story Telling Event.

Our Young Achievers



Anwita Pandey Won "**1st prize**" in Conference on Sustainability competition



Won "**1st prize**" Madhav,Amol,Miraya,Ranveer,Rannvijay,Sana ,Adhyan Aggarwal &Arham in **Nukkad Naatak** competition

UMANITA 2023 was not just an event but our cherished vision to kindle a spark in our learners towards understanding the vital role they can play in safeguarding our planet's health and contributing towards the same in their own little way. Congratulating all the winners!



Won "**1st prize**
"Jivvya,Pranavi,Angelina,Nabhya, Taara ,Ridhaan ,Elina,Kimaya,Vaanya ,Samiksha Kaushik,Yashvi,Angel ,Hriday Sethi ,Kenisha & Naamdeep in **Nritya aur Suron ka Samanvay competition**





Learners of our school won AADYA & Avyaan **1st prize** for the model of a Sustainable Farm (Grade VI) and Aarav & Jaskaran **2nd prize** for the model of a Sustainable Green City (grade VII) and Kimaya & Samiksha won **3rd prize** for a model depicting Ways to Reduce Carbon Footprints (grade VIII)

Olympiad Award Winners



Name: Eva Dubey
Grade: 3A
Event: SOF International English Olympiad
International Rank: 11
Zonal Rank: 10



Name: Aaryav Suri
Grade: 3A
Event: SOF International English Olympiad
International Rank: 9
Zonal Rank: 8



Name: Reyansh Sapra
Grade: 3B
Event: SOF International Mathematics Olympiad
International Rank: 1
Zonal Rank: 1



Name: Vinayak Vikram Singh Thakur
Grade: 6A
Event: SOF International English Olympiad
International Rank: 22
Zonal Rank: 10

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The Sunshine Camp 2023



















The Kkosh Sunshine Camp 2023 kept us on our toes this summer ! We explored the 7 continents by travelling around the globe with Jeffy the bunny exploring different countries. We saw , created , danced to tunes , ate and enjoyed the experiences from all the different lands . We hope to travel together again soon !

School's Out for Summer !

Bagless Day Fun !





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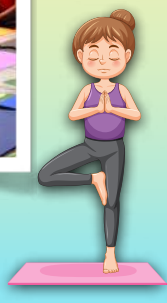




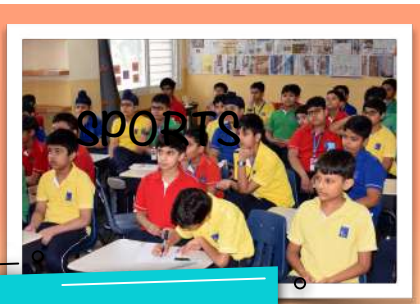












SPORTS

WORKSHOP ON ADOLESENCE





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DANCE





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ART









SUMMER





What an incredible day it has been! Pre Primary learners wrapped up the most fun filled summer Bonanza and couldn't be more thrilled to welcome the well-deserved summer break. ⛱️🌴

From the moment the sun rose this morning, the atmosphere was electric with excitement and anticipation. The school grounds and classes were transformed into a colorful paradise, complete with vibrant decorations and a variety of fun activities. The air was filled with laughter, cheers, and the unmistakable sound of pure joy !















EQUITABLE EMPATHY











Empathy is effective because it doesn't necessitate a solution; it only requires understanding." — John Medina. During the class assembly, Grade 3A learners performed a skit centered around 'Equitable Empathy'. They emphasized the importance of understanding and sharing others' emotions while treating everyone with fairness and equality. The skit conveyed the message of putting oneself in someone else's shoes, even if they come from different backgrounds or have different experiences. By practicing equitable empathy, one can foster an inclusive and compassionate community.



UMANITA 2023

VISION- CREATING CONSCIOUSNESS ABOUT GLOBAL ECOLOGY



UMANITA- The inter-school talent fest, Umanita 2023, organized by our school, took place with great success. We had the honor of hosting Professor Harish Chaudhry, a distinguished professor from IIT Delhi, as our chief guest. Ms. Payodhi Shashi Sharma, an accomplished journalist with an impressive media portfolio, also graced the event. Serving as judges were Ms. Shalini Gauba, the Honorary Director Principal of iDiscoveri Preschool, and Ms. Leena Thukral, a renowned educationist. We were privileged to have Ms. Sheetal Arya, an experienced apparel engineer, and Ms. Vandana Banga as judges for various competitions. The talent fest featured 660 participants from 45 schools who competed in events such as finger puppets, narrative painting, nukkad naatak, and a conference on human environment. The theme of the event revolved around Ecovision: Creating Consciousness About The Global Ecology, fostering awareness and promoting environmental consciousness among the participants.


















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International DANCE Day











Dance remains as one of the most powerful mediums for self expression, creativity apart from enhancing learning in schools. Learners of Grade 6 presented a special assembly on the occasion of World Dance Day. The learners showcased different art forms ranging from Kathak to Hip hop. It was followed by a special dance along session by the dance teacher. The dance assembly culminated with the learners learning about grooving. There was also an interactive quiz on different dance forms.

Visit to Purana Killa











Sometimes it is impossible to know where you are headed without reflecting on where you came from. Understanding your heritage, your roots and your ancestry is an important part of carving out your future."

Aspiring archaeologists of tomorrow of class VII of Ambience Public School, Gurugram visited the ongoing excavation at Purana Qila. Their arrival at the fort was met with an appraisal program by Dr. Purnima Dutt, Principal Director of Heritage Education and Communication Service, New Delhi, where she shared essential knowledge behind the history of the site, the importance and nature of archaeological processes, the timeline identification of excavated materials, and their preservation processes involved in the Excavation Project.

Community Outreach Club











The school's community outreach club has been established with a mission to create active and involved future citizens out of our learners. Learners who will place their faith in respect, kindness and compassion towards not only their fellow beings but also their environment.

With this purpose in mind, as the new academic session began, the learners of the Community Outreach club understood the importance and purpose of this group. They planted ladyfinger seeds and were introduced to many plants by the gardener facilitator of our school. Later, they enjoyed making paper bags out of old newspapers.



Experiential Learning











During a segregation activity, students learned about the different parts of a plant. They were given vegetables and were asked to sort them into categories such as roots, stems, leaves, flowers, and fruits. By doing this, students were able to identify the different parts of the plant and understand their functions. This activity helped students to visualise the diversity of plant structures and appreciate the unique role that each part plays in the overall growth and survival of the plant.

Inter-house poetry competition







The first inter-house poetry recitation event at Ambience Public School Gurgaon was a resounding success. The event, which was held on equity and equality, saw students from all four houses present their best foot forward.

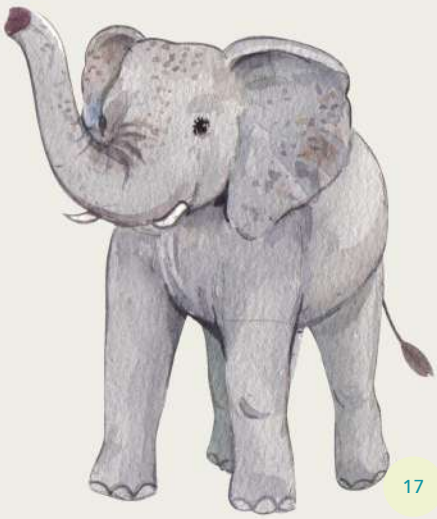
The students recited a wide range of poems, from classic works by poets such as Maya Angelou, Walt Whitman to Amanda Gorman. The judges were impressed by the students' performances. They praised the students' clarity of expression, their understanding of the poems, and their ability to convey the poems' messages powerfully and movingly.

Creative Corner

Graceful Giants : An Ode to Elephants

The symbol of wisdom,
big yet delicate like a blossom,
strong as the hardest rock,
yet like a mother to all.
They feed on the greenest leaves,
planted on the highest trees,
as they bathe themselves in the splotchy marshes
or take a stroll among the trees and grasses.
All it asks of you is respect,
and you will have a lifelong pet,
with the grace of the moon on a pitch-black night,
it shines with love and shows a path of might.
As if a cuckoo sings in its ears,
it dances out each of its steps with grace.
It is gentle,
it is fierce,
it cares for it is kind.
The gentlest angels turned into fearsome beasts as the act of inhumanity was given to them.
Oh great elephants! We ask for your forgiveness and promise to you we won't ever harm them again.

-Taara Gill
Grade VII



The Spotted Flash

The spotted creature
fast like a F1 race car
Hunts near and afar
for antelopes and zebras
in the night it lives in the caves
but in the morning, it's hunting day
it can climb trees like a monkey
it likes something to eat
which is meat
it lies in the high, stalks and waiting,
it smells its prey and in a second its chasing
With a swift repulsion, the prey is done for
Even though it has whims and losses,
Is the fastest creature in the world.
The Cheetah.....

-Naamdeep Singh Jolly
Grade VII



Mr. Pecky Peck Peck

Red and brown like wood,
Like a drill he pecks,
Strong like metal he stands
He pecks to find food
Small bugs he eats
He also pecks to make nests
The wood he beats
His efforts I admire
He is Mister
Woodpecker
He Pecky peck pecks.

-Jaskaran Singh Matharu
Grade VII



Ocean's Serenade

Blue as a clear submarine,
huge and tall like a president's limousine,
Its large flippers push the water behind.

Can eat almost everything in the ocean,
Except for the Great White Shark.
It uses its wisdom
And intelligence wisely.

Its big blowhole erupts in the sky,
When a fish enters the blowhole,
It bursts open,
Leaving it into the far wide ocean.



The creature's sound is so loud that you will die
The mammal moves like a snake in a zig-zag form,

A great symbol of strength, wisdom, and a new beginning.
The mighty blue whale!

-Kashish Srivastava
Grade VII

Nature's Gifted Earth



You are the ice and the fire,
A contradiction that I admire,
Sometimes you burn, other times you're snow,
A touch that stings, yet also glows.
You're the crimson of Amaryllis,
The silver of the moon's kiss,
My heart freezes in your embrace,
But also ignites with your grace.
Gleaming torches agitate,
In your presence, I can't abate,
Every sight a fleeting glance,
Lost forever in your grand expanse.

-Dravin
Grade V

The story of glory

Its luscious mane,
Engaging as an English rose, untamed.
Like a peach of a shot, it gleams,
A gallop so beautiful, it seems.
Loyal as trusty nobles in old tales,
Tall for swishing, the wind it sails.
A nose for nuzzling, gentle and kind,

Eyes for admiring, a window to the mind.
Its neck, a graceful arc to embrace,
A comforting haven, a loving space.
With a basketball-sized heart, so strong,
A lifetime of love, it carries along.

- Jivvya
Grade VII



Golden Majesty !

Mightiest of all,
Crocodiles and elephants,
Are its favourite meals.

Its snarl booms throughout the jungle,
Prowling stealthily,
The mighty being.

An orange sheen on its skin,
Calm as can be,
With lines of black,
Camouflaged in the long grass.

Leaps into the sky,
With a burst of fiery energy
Tearing apart,
Anyone who dares to disturb it.

The fierce tiger!

-Khushi Srivastava
Grade VII



First Impressions on Carnival Rides

I've always been fascinated by carnival rides. It amazes me that someone was smart enough to put people on a small train-like vehicle that goes at 420 meters per second (mps). And as if that wasn't bad enough, they decided to put the whole thing on top of a rail system that's 15 feet above the ground. And who decided not to put a roof on this train-like thing that's going at least 420 mps 20 feet above the ground? Was the designer of this ride in depression or something?



After my first time on a roller coaster, I didn't think there was anything scarier. That was until I saw the Ferris wheel. I swear, when I first saw the Ferris wheel, I dropped the cotton candy I was holding (sad, I know). I'm pretty sure sending kids 20 feet into the air isn't safe. But at least it has walls and stuff so people don't accidentally fall out. I'm also pretty sure that if even one screw on the Ferris wheel goes loose, the whole thing is going to start spinning like a tire and give the people a one-way ticket to somewhere in Asia.

Pro tip: The next time you need to go somewhere on short notice, you should probably spin the Ferris wheel and unscrew it. Then you'll have free transportation. The same can be done with roller coasters. We can just derail them and then you can have another one-way crash landing at a location not of your choice.

-Pragun Arora
Grade VII

Glory

I was taking a walk through my backyard when I spotted a strange blue tail with pink stripes. When I came closer, it disappeared! I thought I was going crazy, but then I heard a sound and checked behind the bush. I saw a kitten!

My name is Ashima Singh. I have peach skin, black hair, and black eyes. I was tired after doing my homework, so I decided to take a walk in the backyard. I was astonished at the sight of the kitten. It had big, round eyes, fluffy fur, and blue fur with pink stripes. It seemed hungry, so I gave it a chocolate bar that I had in my pocket. The kitten ate it and licked my hand.



I took the kitten home and hid it in my closet. I told it to wait there, and then my mom came into the room and asked, "What are you doing in the closet?" I made an excuse and said, "I'm just deciding what to wear tomorrow." She left, and I took the kitten out and played with it a lot. It was almost time for lunch, and I hadn't realized it. My mom came into the room and saw the kitten. I tried to hide it, but it was too late.

My mom was shocked to see a kitten with blue fur. I waited for the worst and hugged the kitten tightly. But then my mom said in a loving voice, "She's so cute! Why didn't you tell me about her earlier?"

I was shocked. I thought my mom would scold me, and I was terrified for the kitten. But my mom knew what I was thinking. She smiled and hugged both of us. She asked me, "What have you named her?" I said, "I haven't named her yet." We thought for a while and named her Glory. Now, Glory is a part of our family.

-Ashima Singh
Grade VI

The Mysterious Portal

The rain came splattering on the windows. I looked up and saw a portal. I rubbed my eyes and looked again, but the portal was still there. I started freaking out and immediately called my parents and showed them the portal. They also got shocked and quickly checked the news on their phone. It was being reported that a mysterious portal had been seen around the city. So far, no one knew where it had come from or whether it was dangerous or not.

Then, they immediately rushed to my grandparents' home. As soon as we reached there, we went to the balcony and noticed the portal. But now, the portal was throwing out some weird things: space rocks, glowing gel-like things, and some debris. We were both curious and scared about the whole situation. My mother asked us to stay indoors. We went back in and kept checking the news.

In less than an hour, the portal disappeared on its own. A team of scientists came and collected all the things it had spewed out. They took them for research to learn more about them. We all thanked God for saving us from that unknown portal.



-Shivansh Singh
Grade IV-A

The Best of All

We are hundreds, no, thousands, no,
millions! Some wizards, some chameleons.
Most are beautiful, but some are lame;
Lots are wild, and lots tame.

We rule the oceans, rivers, and ponds,
And swim and kick, but no one responds.
You might be too many, but we have
sharks, And even the ocean's strongest
sparks.

We are the fish, as you might have
guessed; And with us, you shouldn't have
messed.

-Nabhya Chopra
Grade VI



New Entry

I came to a place, where
I was a new face

It's my new school,
people here are so cool

Apart from studies
I made a few buddies!

-Ishaan Mishra
Grade IV-B



NIWD Training for teachers

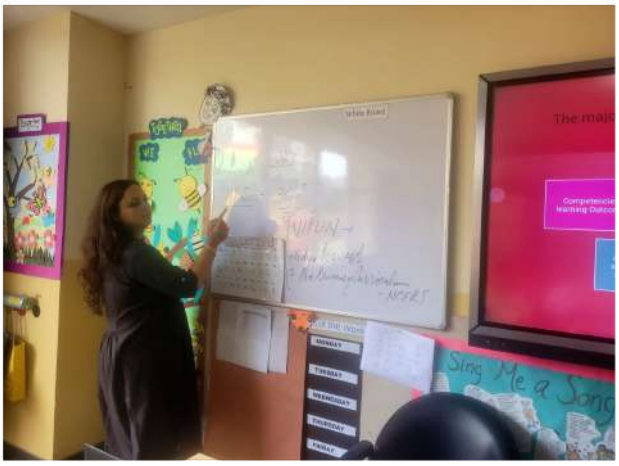






NIWD- Inservice training offers enhanced professional development for teachers, keeping them up-to-date with teaching methodologies, research, and best practices. It introduces new teaching strategies, instructional techniques, and resources that improve classroom effectiveness, student engagement, and academic performance.

The teachers of our school recently attended a session on socio-emotional learning (SEL). SEL is a strengths-based, developmental process that starts from birth and continues throughout one's life. It involves acquiring skills that promote healthy development and foster positive relationships for individuals of all ages, including children, adolescents, and adults.





NIWD- Pre Primary workshop on NCF for Foundational years