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FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Readers,

Happy 76th Independence Day

The month of August was full of Celebrations,

Field trips, Interschool Competition and Inter-House Competitions for the students.

These are the kind of learnings which is not present in their curriculum but definitely a part of learning life skills and the students experiences an overall brain storming sessions with the activities as these involves, practice, learning new concepts, team work, presentation, stage appearances, accept challenges and many more vital parts of life which is not found in any curriculum book.

It was indeed a great way of expressing their own personalities and polish them. Students, apart from maintaing your studies as per the syllabus of your class, you must take part in different activities as it will enhance your personality and will definitely broaden your horizons.

Winning and losing is never important but participation to the limit of your satisfaction matters the most.

If you win you have to work hard to maintain that position again and again, and if you loose you need to look out for different techniques and rectify the problems you faced to go to the top position.

So, keep up your spirit for every challenge and learn from each and everything.

Ms. Moutoshi Sharma

Principal, AVN

Gujarat state Wado karate championship 2021

Gujarat state Wado karate championship 2021 was organized by wado kai karate Do federation of India at Radiant school, Sargasan at Gandhinagar on 26th December 2021. Karate players from Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad, Anand etc takes part in that event. 650 students were participated in both girls and boys Categories. Category belt is white to yellow, age group under 11 and weight category open category. In that tournament AVN school student Jiya K. Patel studying in 7th B is participated and win bronze medal in karate. She has completed 3 belts.

PTM - PRE PRIMARY

“No school can work well for children if parents and teacher do not act in partnership on behalf of the children`s best interests”

-Dorothy H Cohen

Parents Teacher Meeting was held on 30th July 2022, Saturday of Pre-Primary section. Parents were given feedback on their ward`s performance. It was great discussion between the parents and the teachers. PTM plays a significant role in the progressive academic growth of a student. It bridges the gap between the parents and the teachers.

The parents interacted with the class teachers on a one to one basis and touched base regarding the PeriodicAssessment-1 result. The PTM emphasized on having a meaningful interaction with the Class teachers. Parents were appreciative of the efforts made by school and all the teachers. They were given an opportunity to share suggestions and resolve their queries. It was a successful interaction Our continued partnership will ensure that our Avnities continue to learn, progress and reach their potential holistically!





GERMINATION AND SEED CYCLE ACTIVITY FOR PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

Date: -04/08/2022

Activity: Germination

I'm a little seed in the dark, dark ground
Out comes the sun, yellow and round
Down comes the cool rain, soft and slow
Up! the seed begins to grow ☐

"Gardening is learning, learning, learning. That's the fun of them. You are always learning." - Helen Mirren
Germination activity was held on 4th August 2022, Thursday of Pre-Primary section. Sowing seeds and growing own plants is a healthy and fun activity for children where they develop self-confidence, responsibility and learn about science and nature.

✿ Moreover, watching seeds grow is an amazing science activity for tiny tots as they are very curious about life and growth of living things.

As a part of experiential learning, Pre-Primary section conducted the Seed Germination and Seed Cycle Activity with an aim to demonstrate how plants develop from seeds. It gave them the opportunity to see how a seed grows and what actually happens under the ground! Their happiness was on the peak when they saw a little plant coming out.

The awesome seed growing activity turned out amazingly well, and the kids loved checking on the progress each day.



FRIENDSHIP_DAY_CELEBRATION

Great friends are part of memories; which time can never erase when life is blessed with friend like your sweeter memories still remain". - Happy Friendship Day

Friendship Day celebrates our relationship with people whom we love and cherish. Keeping this in mind the Kiddos of the Pre-primary wing celebrated the 'Bond of Friendship' on 5th August 2022, Friday with a variety of fun-filled activities

The tiny tots of classes Nursery prepared 'Best Friend' Batch The students of Jr. Kg prepared 'Friendship Belt' and The students of Sr. Kg Prepared 'Friendship Card'. Educators were narrated a various example on friendship which helped them understand the value of friendship, trust and loyalty



EDUCATIONAL TRIP - GANDHI ASHRAM

Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.' - Aristotle

What's a better way to celebrate the start of the first educational trip after pandemic!

Soak up the sun, and history too, Atmiya Vidya Niketan had organized an educational trip on 6th August 2022, Saturday for pupils of Grade III along with the teachers to Gandhi Ashram. The Ashram, named after the eponym Sabarmati River is fragmented into two sections – where Gandhi actually lived, and the modern section conceived by architect Charles Correa

The co-ordinator Ms. Lataben, in the Ashram narrated the students about the life and struggle of Gandhiji and later guided them to Gandhi Sangrahalaya, an important feature of the Ashram, which is a museum inaugurated by Jawaharlal Nehru on May10, 1963.

It has five units and a library, two photo-galleries and an auditorium.

The children sited a small cottage which is known as 'Hridaya (Heart) Kunj' where they found some of the things which Gandhiji used- a writing desk, a khadi kurta, a yarn spun by him and some of his letters

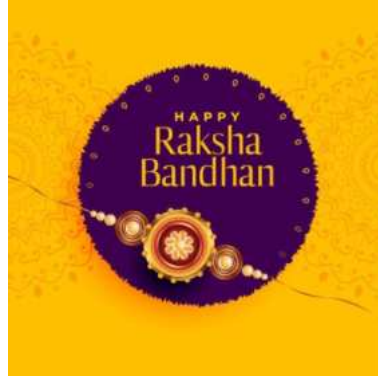
Next destination was Vinoba Kutir named after Acharya Vinoba Bhave who stayed here, and also known as Mira Kutir after Mirababen, Gandhiji's disciple, daughter of a British Admiral

Pupils also witnessed an open-air prayer ground, situated between 'Hridaya Kunj' and 'Magan Kutir'. Here they had snacks break.

The students learned the values of Mahatma Gandhiji like truth, non-violence, renunciation, humility, equanimity, etc ☐



RAKSHABANDHAN - ASSEMBLY



તારીખ:- 10-08-2022

"આકાશમાં જેટલા તારા છે, તેટલી હોય જીંદગી તારી,
કોઈનીય નજર ના લાગે, દુનિયાની હરેક ખુશી હોય તારી,
રક્ષાબંધનના દિવસે ભગવાનને આટલી અરજ છે મારી!
રક્ષાબંધન એ ભાઈ અને બહેનના પ્રેમનો અનોખો તહેવાર
છે. આ તહેવાર ભાઈ-બહેનોના પવિત્ર પ્રેમનું પ્રતીક છે
રક્ષાબંધનના ઐતિહાસિક અને ધાર્મિક મહત્વને લીધે આ
દિવસ ખૂબ મહત્વનો બની ગયો છે. આપણે મહાભારતનાં
જમાનાથી રક્ષાબંધનનો ઇતિહાસ જાણીએ છીએ. આ
તહેવાર ખાસ કરીને ભાવનાઓ અને સંવેદનાઓનો તહેવાર
છે. એક બંધન કે જે બે લોકોને સ્નેહના દોરા સાથે જોડે છે.
રક્ષાબંધન બહેનની રક્ષા કરવા માટે આપવામાં આવતા
વચનનું પ્રતીક છે

આ પવિત્ર તહેવારની ઉજવણી રૂપે આજરોજ “આત્મીય
વિદ્યા નિકેતન સ્કૂલ” માં રક્ષાબંધનના તહેવાર ઉપર
પ્રાર્થનાસભાનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેમાં ધોરણ-
7 ના વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ આ સમગ્ર પ્રાર્થનાસભાનું સંચાલન
ગુજરાતી ભાષામાં કર્યું હતું. જે વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ રક્ષાબંધનના
તહેવારનું મહત્વ તથા તેની વિશેષતા સમજાવવા વક્તવ્ય
આપ્યું હતું. આ ઉપરાંત રક્ષાબંધનના પવિત્ર તહેવારનું મૂલ્ય
દર્શાવવા એક સુંદર નાટક રજૂ કર્યું હતું. આમ, શાળાના
અન્ય બાળકોએ પણ આ કાર્યક્રમને આનંદથી માણ્યો હતો.



RAKSHABANDHAN - ASSEMBLY ACTIVITY - PRE PRIMARY

Date:-10-08-2022

"One of the deepest and noblest of human emotions The Bond of Love between a brother and a sister.

We celebrate every moment of our life with feelings. They are the source of joy and happiness for everyone.

School had organized a Rakshabandhan celebration for the tiny tots of Pre-Primary on 10.08.2022 (Wednesday). Brothers and sisters share a weirdly beautiful bond they might often fight with each other, but deep down they have an unbreakable bond of love. To make this day memorable, Rakshabandhan celebration for the children. Children were told about the sacred bond between brother and sister. It was a delightful celebration for students which made the environment full of joy and love. The little kids celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm and at the same time took great care. The students of Pre-School understood the how to celebrate Rakshabandhan and concisely express their feelings



HAR GHAR TIRANGA PRABHAT PHERI

#Harghartiranga
#Preprimary_Primary_HigherSecondar
#Assembly_Celebrations_PrabhatPher
#Azadi_Ka_Amrit_Mahotsav
#AVN_Ahmedaba



15th AUGUST INDEPENDENCE DAY 75th AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV



"Let new India arise out of peasants' cottage, grasping the plough, out of huts, cobbler and sweeper."

— Swami Vivekananda

'Har Ghar Tiranga' is a campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark the 76th year of India's independence. Our relationship with the flag has always been more formal and institutional than personal. Bringing the flag home collectively as a nation in the 76th year of independence thus becomes symbolic of not only an act of personal connection to the Tiranga but also an embodiment of our commitment to nation-building. The idea behind the initiative is to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the people and to promote awareness about the Indian National Flag.

Atmiya Vidya Niketan School celebrated Har Ghar Tiranga with great grandeur on 10 August, 2022. A special assembly was organized for the students of Grade 9 to 12, where students were told about the importance of the Independence Day through the spirit of Har Ghar Tiranga. Students took part enthusiastically in speech and quiz. Students spoke the slogans of the freedom fighters and spread the message through their inspirational slogans. The entire atmosphere was in the color of Tiranga.

Like every year, this year also, Atmiya Vidya Niketan School celebrated Independence Day on 15 August 2022 with great joy and pomp. On this day the sense of happiness and pride could be clearly seen on the faces of all the people as India was celebrating its 76th Independence Day. The program started with the flag hoisting by the respected Managing Trustee Shri. I.T Pandya Sir and respected principal Ms. Moustoshi Sharma. Later the program continued in the auditorium of the school where the students performed various cultural programs like group songs, speech by the cultural captain, character talk by Anant Tripathi etc. Winners of Intra-School Competition DCIS Fest were felicitated by our respected principal. The program was concluded by the motivational and inspirational speech by the respected Managing Trustee Shri. I.T Pandya Sir and respected principal Ms. Moustoshi Sharma. Last but not the least, students and teachers enjoyed the presentation of 'Investiture Ceremony'. The refreshment was distributed amongst the students and teachers before dispersal.



PTM - ORIENTAION CLASS - 6 TO 12



“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.

A Parent Orientation programme followed by PTM was conducted for classes 6 to 12 on August 6, 2022. The aim was to familiarize the parents, “as partners in progress” with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies and the co-scholastic activities. The orientation programme is conducted in two sessions. The first session was for classes 6 to 8, and the second session was for classes 9 to 12. The parents were briefed about the rules and regulations of the school. Later, the teachers gave an overview of the curriculum of different classes. It was followed by a session led by the school

Principal, Ms. Moutoshi Sharma, who assured them of the school’s commitment to ensuring their child’s growth and development. She spoke about the school rules and the new assessment scheme in detail, to ensure that the parents are suitably informed. PTMs were conducted for different classes after the orientation programme. The teachers briefed the parents about their ward’s performance during Periodic Test 1. Together they identified the areas of strength and weakness of the child and sorted out ways to boost the child’s performance. Overall, it was a fruitful and enriching experience for the parents.

"JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION"

Janamashtami marks the birth of Lord Krishna. It is one of the most significant festival celebrated with much joy and enthusiasm across India

On this joyful occasion, the pre-primary section of Atmiya Vidya Niketan has celebrated Janmashtami with great enthusiasm on 18 August 2022. It created variant opportunities for showcasing one's creativities

The pre-primary teachers shared enchanting tales about Lord Krishna that included anecdotes on His love for butter, his lifelong friendship with Sudama, playing the flute, etc. The little ones enjoyed the story of 'Krishna and the Magic Pot', which showed Krishna's bid to break the matki of butter. After elaborating the story, we all had participated in "MATKI PHOD" ceremony

All the tiny tots had enjoyed dance on Krishna song with great joy and immense energy. After the celebration Prasad was distributed among all the kids.



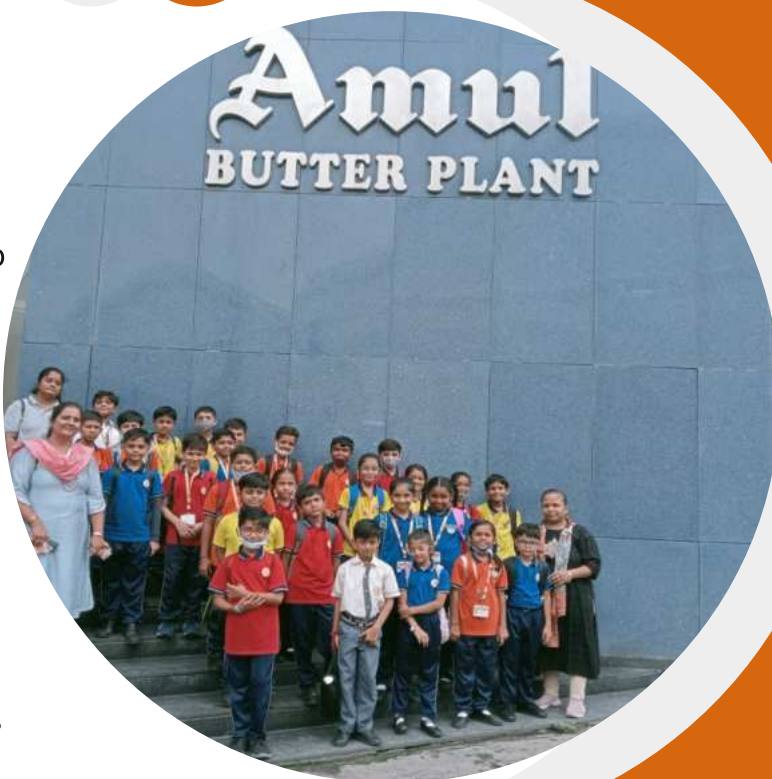
EDUCATIONAL TRIP

CLASS - 4th - AMUL - GANDHI ASHRAM

Education is to impart knowledge to students. Students gain knowledge and upgrade their skills by using the new concepts they have learnt. Educational tours play an important role in educating students in a practical and interesting manner. Something that is seen in real can be easily perceived than something that we simply read in book.

The students of Atmiya Vidya Niketan, Ahmedabad went for educational trips. So taking students to trips that will relate to their academics can help them learn much better. Educational tours can also be a way to fun and recreation. Making Educational Tours a part of Curriculum is a good idea to fine tune students' knowledge. One of the most important benefits of an educational tour is that it subtly develops an understanding of various social issues around the world. Students get a better grip on the local and the global issues. They become more empathetic and respectful towards other cultures as well as towards their own surroundings. Class 3 students visited to Gandhi Ashram on 06.08.22.

Class – 1 students explored Parle –G factory and Class-4 students enjoyed Amul factory on 13.08.22 and 20.08.22.



INDIA'S INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT TO UNITE STATIONS IIMUN

Another feather in Atmiya Vidya Niketan's cap!

Raghav Agarwal from grade 12 (Commerce) participated in the IIMUN (India's International Movement to Unite Stations) conference held in Ahmedabad from July 29th to July 31st, 2022. At the IIMUN conference, he won the award for best delegate. He was felicitated with a medal and certificate by the principal Moutoshi Sharma. I.I.M.U.N. (India's International Movement to Unite Nations, also known as: Indian International Model United Nations or IIMUN) is a youth organization. The organization simulates the workings of Indian Parliament and multi-lateral organizations for school students to engage them in debates about international relations, current affairs and world politics. The aim of the organization is to get Indian students between 13 and 19 to become global citizens with an Indian mind-set. AVN family is proud of his effort and achievement, wishes him all the best for all his future endeavors. Congratulations, Raghav, on your achievement!



DIVINE FEST INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION



"CLASSROOM AWARDS ALWAYS MAKES THE STUDENTS MOTIVATED"

Keeping this in mind Atmiya. Vidya Niketan, Ahmedabad conducted. "Best Class Award'Competition for all the classes. The classes.were judged based on various, criterias: 100% attendance, discipline, neatness, wellness, conversation, sports, assembly conduction, maximum participation in activities. Three classes were nominated as the best class: Pre-Primary Class,Class 2D,Class 3B,Class 7B, the class teachers of all the three classes, Ms.Neha Rana, Ms.Jaishree Parekh, Mr.Ankit Trivedi were felicitated with trophy and words of appreciation. Awards and accolades are pivotal in student's life. It motivates them and attracts others to work harder. It leaves a positive impression.



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